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AN exciting new chapter in Woolwich's military history is about to be written as 600 servicemen and women from two new regiments prepare to make Woolwich their new home for themselves and their families.

First to arrive this year will be the 2nd Battalion The Princess of Wales Royal Regiment, an infantry unit of about 600 military personnel plus their families.

Next year they will be followed by the King's Troop Royal Horse Artillery - along with about 120 horses.

School places have successfully been found for the hundreds of children who will move with their parents into family quarters at the barracks in Woolwich.

Accommodation at the barracks has had to be refurbished to be ready for the arrival of the troops. Service personnel have been helped to familiarise themselves with their new surroundings by being offered tours around local facilities.

The 2nd Battalion, The Princess of Wales Royal

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In my opinion

Saving animals to roam freely...



Hi, I'm Hieu, aged 15. I go to The John Roan School and in my PCHE class I have been assigned, in a group of four, to raise awareness on the issue of endangered animals.

We have been doing this by going to a primary school to tell a Year 6 class about our issue. We believe that children are the future of our society and if we tell them, they can pass it on further into the future if they are inspired about our cause. We presented a power-point on four animals that we each have chosen to represent and they are each endangered, including many others but this is just a small percentage. Our animals are a polar bear, a silver back gorilla, a snow leopard and a kangaroo rat. After we gave the presentation we held a bake sale at their school, raising money to the organisation WWF (World Wildlife Foundation), who are people fighting for the same cause as us. Together, we raised £38 and donated it to WWF which they replied back to us saying that it helped them a lot! We have chosen this issue because we love

animals and we don't want to see them go. The wrong things we do that are driving the animals to the brink of extinction, like hunting, pollution, deforestation, etc, can all just be stopped. We can hold on to the natural source the world has given us before we are consumed by technology. By the time we know it they will be gone and where else can we experience the full extent of nature? We believe that if we can raise awareness on our issue then other issues we are facing will follow up. We can stop deforestation to save animals' habitats and reduce pollution which is another problem we are facing with global warming - and these issues will link on with others. Small things you can do can affect the world greatly. Even a person as young as me can change the world.

Hieu Hoang

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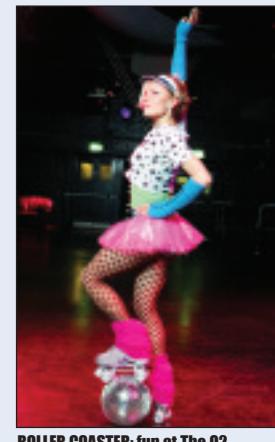
Disco @ Renaissance Rooms in Vauxhall. The rink is the biggest in London so 350 skaters will be to glide and bop to the latest pop hits and disco classics. Opening times are Monday to Thursday, 12pm-8pm; Friday, 12pm-11pm; Saturday and Sunday, 10am-11pm. Other events coming up include skating lessons on

Saturday mornings and 'Sing and Skate' sessions on Tuesday evenings.

Roller Disco at The O2 is open to children over the age of five. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. Skate sessions last two hours and are supervised by qualified instructors.

Daytime sessions (between opening

and 8pm) cost £10. A 4-person family ticket costs £28, and groups of 6-plus can skate for £7.50 each before 8pm by calling 0844 844 2121. All prices include a booking fee. Late night skate sessions for over 16s (Friday to Sunday 8pm - 11pm) cost £12.50. The Roller Disco and British Music Experience combined ticket is £20.50.



ROLLER COASTER: fun at The O2

Abbie national

Nine year old rated best in her group in the country

by Peter Cordwell

ICE-COOL Abbie Newton is a national Taekwondo champion...at the age of nine!

The Charlton Manor primary school pupil took the title at the National Poomsae (Technical) Championships, bringing gold back to SE7 after going to Sheffield with no real expectations of success.

Mum, Julie, told GT: "We went along not expecting to win anything. We went for the experience really and then Abbie won gold! She has never entered any competitions before so we were all very proud of her. I went up with my husband, Paul, and son Luke who is eight. Luke's into his football!"

Abbie's success follows from one of the many after-school clubs set up at the school in Indus Road. Taekwondo is taken by the familiar figure of David Carmichael, who is responsible for the clubs blossoming all over the borough.

Mrs Newton said: "Abbie enjoyed it so much at school that she joined David's Tan'Gun club. He obviously thought she was good enough to compete in Sheffield and that's what became of it. She gave her all and finished up on top.

"She's always been a confident little girl but since starting Taekwondo two years ago it's come on leaps and bounds. She had to get up in front of a lot of people in Sheffield but seemed very relaxed. David is really good with the children and builds up a friendship with them.

He's a really good teacher and all the kids love going to Taekwondo."

Abbie trains three times a week at the moment and will be going for her black belt in Mansfield in May. "There's the self defence side of it but it's also keeping her fit," said Mrs Newton.

Abbie was quoted as being "Over the moon and really chuffed with myself. I was in shock because I didn't expect to win." Mum added: "She's also doing very well at school. She loves it."

Derek Sumner, manager of the British Taekwondo Poomsae division, said "Abbie absolutely blasted away some very good opposition, and truly deserves the title of National Champion."

"I will be looking forward to watching her progress. She will be eligible for selections for the GB team in the very near future. That's an amazing achievement for someone who is not even ten years old."

ABBY GOLD: first try, first place for nine-year-old Taekwondo star Abbie Newton



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Helping our Heroes

Grieving parents raise thousands for Help the Heroes

by Dick Townsend-Smith

A COUPLE from Eltham who lost their son while he was on active service in Afghanistan have dedicated their spare time to raising cash for the Help for Heroes charity.

Lance Cpl Jake Alderton, aged 22, died after his vehicle rolled off a bridge in a night-time operation while he was on patrol with the Royal Engineers. "He was the last soldier to be killed before Remembrance Sunday in November, 2007," said his dad, Keith.

Since then, Keith and his wife Lesley have raised thousands of pounds for Help for Heroes. They began at Jake's funeral, where they asked mourners to donate money instead of sending flowers.

Family, neighbours and friends raised more than £6,000, which the couple presented to Help for Heroes through one of its high-profile supporters, actor Ross Kemp.

The following year they organised a Help for Heroes fund-raising day in Eltham, followed by a

1940s Blitz evening, that raised another £7,500 for the charity.

The couple also give talks to clubs like Rotary and Round Table, where Lesley explains what Jake's death has meant for the family, and Keith outlines the work carried out by Help for Heroes.

"We are now the official local co-ordinators for the charity," said Keith. "The work that the charity does is incredible. They have changed lots of people's lives. They receive about £2 million a month in donations. The money is used immediately, rather than being banked and sat on.

Some of it goes to the Combat Stress charity, and it has financed extensions to military rehabilitation units such as Headley Court in Surrey.

"It has paid for specialist accommodation units to be built for people following their treatment. The charity also pays for venture holidays to help people get their adrenalin back. They just make sure that if there is a need, they will meet that need."

Keith and Lesley's fund-

DIED A HERO: Jake Alderton, second from the left, with his comrades in Afghanistan



raising has also included organising a day at Seaview Holiday Park near Whitstable, where they have a caravan. This raised £3,000 from a charity football match, live music and raffle prizes donated by individuals and businesses, which included seats for The O2.

They were also given permission to collect for Help for Heroes at Morrisons store in Welling, which raised £1,900 over two days.

"We do lots of little fund-raisers as well," said Keith. "One of the Fusiliers back from Afghanistan asked us to go to a family do at the Crown pub in Eltham, and that raised £250.

"We have raised a lot of money so far to Jake's memory, and we intend continuing to do so."

• FIND out more at www.helpforheroes.org.uk

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Dangerous dog owners in court

POLICE officers in Greenwich are targeting owners of prohibited and dangerous dogs - and two people have already appeared in court.

David Mortimer was given a conditional discharge and ordered to pay compensation after a Staffordshire Bull Terrier savaged another dog and bit a dog walker's jacket in Eltham Park South.

Danielle Shillingford was

given a two-year conditional discharge for possession of a prohibited dog on the Horn Park Estate in Eltham. An adult Pit Bull Terrier and three puppies were seized from Shillingford's home by officers from the local Safer Neighbourhoods team and the Status Dog Unit. The adult dog has been placed on the dangerous dogs register.

Sgt Steve Howes, from the

Safer Neighbourhoods team, told GT: "We want to encourage all dog owners to take responsibility and ensure that their dogs are kept under control and do not pose a threat to other dogs or members of the public. Any reports about dogs dangerously out of control in public or private spaces will be fully investigated and brought to court where appropriate."

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LETTERS

There's much to Discover!

AFTER reading your report on the new Discover Greenwich centre I popped down to see it for myself last week. My favourite part of the centre was the Old Brewery - but then you can't beat great beer and food even if it is slightly overpriced.

Whilst £12 for fish and chips in a bar is hardly cheap - I have to say it was worth every penny and the courtyard is a great place to sit and enjoy sunny afternoons. The exhibition itself was good but didn't blow



me away if I'm honest. Certainly better than the old tired visitors centre and you could see a lot of thought and work had gone into setting it up. But why oh why when you walk out the centre have the Royal Naval College decided to ruin

the area around this beautiful historic building with that horrible tacky plastic tape on rusty iron stakes in order to keep people off the grass? Surely we can do better and come up with something befitting a World Heritage Site?

P. Smythes, Charlton

Sweep up as well!

AFTER a long, hard winter it's great to see the bulbs coming up and to be able to get back out into the garden. The council seems to have had the same idea and I was pleased to see that the workmen had been out cutting

back bushes and trees near my home when I got back from a recent holiday. It's a pity they hadn't been told to sweep up after themselves, though, as the mess they left took a bit of the shine off the great work they had done.

With a bit of luck they'll get it right across the borough and we can all enjoy a long, hot summer in our fabulous open spaces in Greenwich. And, guess what, the forecast is for a hot summer.

Bronwen Whiting, Abbey Wood

IN PRAISE OF ELMORE

I HAVE often had the idea in my head - and I have also heard it said by others - that there are probably just as many unknown great writers, painters, musicians and creative people generally who are not as famous or even as well known as the people we see every day on our TV and cinema screens and in newspapers and magazines, ignoring of course the mindless celebrities whose first

names only are seen on the front pages of mags in supermarket check-out queues (who are these Cheryls and Dameons and Gladyses?). Anyway, to get back to the point, I'd like to recommend to people still able to function a writer I and my kid brother Terence have discovered in the last six months or so. Try Elmore Leonard for size and style. He's well over 80 too.

A. Codders, Blackheath

Write to: GT Letters, Communications Team, Woolwich Town Hall, Wellington Street, SE18 6PW or email greenwich.time@greenwich.gov.uk

Born to inspire

I WAS pleased to read your two stories on local Olympic hopefuls Xavier Mohammed and Zoe Smith. (Greenwich Time, April 13). It's often rightly said that these sorts of fine examples of two young people focusing their efforts on their sporting careers is a great example to other young people. That's certainly true. I would add that people of all ages can become inspired by seeing how hard both these young people have strived to reach their Olympic dreams. They will have

made, and continue to

make, a lot of sacrifices that most of us wouldn't be able to. Xavier is already a well-established international medal-winning swimmer and Zoe, still only 15, has herself won many medals. Long may they continue to inspire all ages and realise their dreams in 2012.

Stephen Daniels, Charlton

• THE council could not agree more and GT readers can support local stars through Greenwich Starting Blocks. Go to www.greenwichstartingblocks.org

OUR Star Letter writer will win two tickets to a Charlton Athletic match at The Valley for the 2009/10 season, so get writing! For information on 2009/10 season tickets please visit www.cafc.co.uk or call 0871 226 1905.



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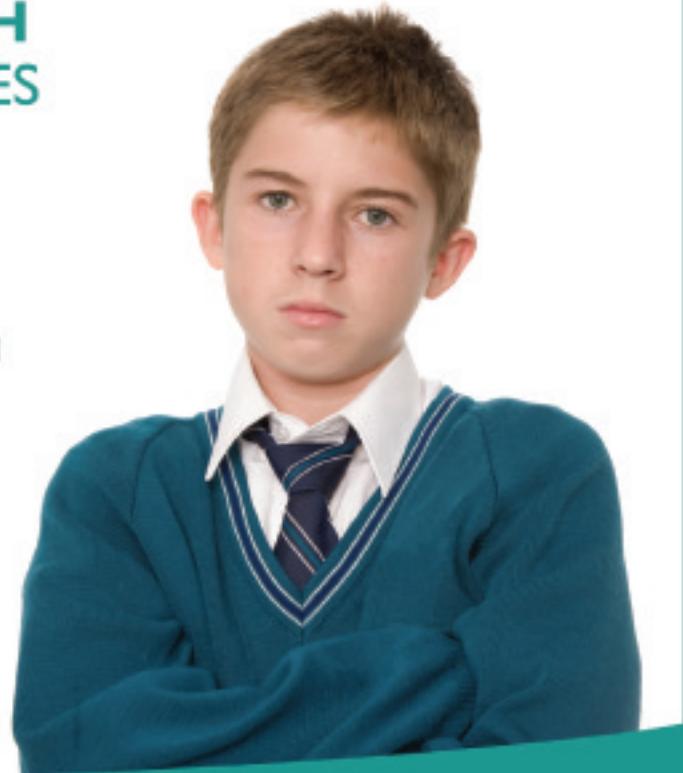
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Dog-fight days remembered

by Dick
Townsend-Smith

GT readers have answered our appeal for 'souvenirs' from aircraft dog-fights that took place in the skies above the borough during the Battle of Britain.

We asked for memorabilia recovered during those dangerous days between July and October, 1940, when the fate of the country depended on The Few - the courageous RAF pilots who saw off the German aerial attacks on London and southern England. Their action changed the course of the Second World War, and halted an invasion from across the English Channel.

The souvenirs are wanted by the Shoreham Aircraft Museum in Kent, which specialises in displaying aviation relics recovered by enthusiasts from crashed British and German aircraft.

The museum's curator, Geoff Nutkins, said grandchildren frequently visit - but have little knowledge about the time when Britain was fighting for its life because grandad never talked about it.

"And yet we know that 'trophy-hunting' was a national obsession among kids at that time," he told GT. "At the very least, the children would be collecting and swapping shrapnel from the anti-aircraft guns, or looking out for gun-bullets. And, of course, the greatest prize would be a piece of an old aeroplane."

Sydney Pigden, who lives in Charlton, was a Flying Officer



BOMB DAMAGE: a Charlton Street where youngsters might have gone 'trophy-hunting'

who piloted a Hawker Typhoon ground attack fighter bomber and ended his RAF flying career in 1946 after piloting Spitfires.

During a visit to Shoreham, he presented his wartime medals and flying logbook to the museum, together with his RAF 'wings' that were sewn on to his uniform.

The museum has also had a call from a Plumstead man who said he was a little boy when he saw a Messerschmitt 109 shot down and crash into gardens between Anne Street

and Robert Street, Plumstead, on Saturday, August 31, 1940.

"It was piloted by a German airman who was later identified as Lieutenant Walter Binder," said Geoff. "The Plumstead man phoned us and told us he had kept a piece of the cockpit from Lt Binder's Messerschmitt. But we haven't heard anything from him since. So we are on tenterhooks hoping he will pay us a visit."

The museum also has part of a window from a Heinkel 111

which came down over Woolwich Arsenal. Geoff and fellow-enthusiasts were allowed to dig around in the end-terrace of Barnfield Gardens, Woolwich, in the 1970s with great success.

• If you have any Battle of Britain artifacts or old photos to donate, or any memories to share, please ring Geoff on 01959-524 416 or email geoff@aviartnutkins.com You can also write to him c/o the aircraft museum, Shoreham Village, Sevenoaks, Kent TN14 7TB

Two regiments bound for Woolwich

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Regiment, will rotate tours of duty between the UK, Germany and Cyprus, where they are currently based.

It will spend two years in Woolwich, parading at the Royal Artillery barracks between Grand Depot Road, Repository Road and Artillery Place. They will also perform public duties, such as providing guards for Buckingham Palace, St James' Palace and Windsor

Castle.

"It's a big logistical exercise to move the battalion out of Cyprus to Woolwich," said Major Les Carr, station staff officer at Woolwich. "The barracks are being refurbished to accommodate the battalion prior to their move."

"Woolwich will be the 2nd Battalion's home for two years, after which they will be replaced by another regiment from Cyprus."

"Retaining the barracks here

in Woolwich means the battalion will be closer to its home county of Kent. It means people in Woolwich will see more military uniforms in and around the town, and the soldiers are likely to take part in civic parades in the borough."

The King's Troop Royal Horse Artillery will also be living in barracks in Woolwich, with their horses stabled at Napier Lines, close to the barracks in Repository Road.

The King's Troop performs at state occasions and transported Princess Diana's casket on a gun carriage from Kensington Palace to Westminster Abbey for her funeral in 1997. It is leaving its base in St John's Wood, London, after 100 years.

The lease on its current barracks runs out in March, 2012. At Woolwich the troop will be accommodated in the huge barracks that were previously used by the Royal Artillery.

Home safety loan schemes

PARENTS can borrow child safety equipment thanks to two new loan schemes starting at Children's Centres this week. A range of home safety equipment is available for loan or to purchase at affordable prices from SafetY Loan Schemes starting on Wednesday, April 21. A scheme will run weekly at

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Celebrating St George's Day

IT'S St George's Day tomorrow - Friday, April 23 - and it will be celebrated all over the borough. Events will be held at older people's homes and neighbourhood resource centres, including food, entertainment and sing-songs. The St George's flag will fly all day at Woolwich Town Hall. See next week's GT for reports and pictures.



LONDON BOROUGH OF GREENWICH
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14
VARIOUS ROADS - TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURES,
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- NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Greenwich Borough Council intends to make an Order to facilitate gas main modernisation works. The effect of the Order would be to temporarily:
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3. Alternative routes would be available via local roads.

4. The Order would come into force on 21st April 2010 and would continue in force for up to 18 months, or until the works have been completed, whichever is the sooner. However, it is expected that the works would take approximately 12 months to complete.

5. Queries concerning the works should be directed to Greenwich Council's Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise & Skills on 020 8921 6340.

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Dogs foul and dogs fair are in the news a lot these days, too often for the wrong reasons. There's a barking need for greater communication and for the dog to regain its reputation as a human's best friend. GT is pleased to report from the All Angels Dog Training Club, Abbey Wood, where all the pet owners want a bit more than just...



Puppy love

by Peter Cordwell

MANNERS maketh the mutt as well as the man - and the way to find out is to allow your pet to drag you down horizontally to St Michael and All Angels Church Hall, Abbey Wood Road, SE2, one of these Monday nights.

That's where the Kennel Club-listed All Angels Dog Training Club runs its classes from 7.30pm - introductory for new dogs and puppies and more advanced classes for those who want to strut their stuff at obedience shows.

But the bottom line is to produce 'Good Citizen' canines for the streets, parks and open spaces of Greenwich through Kennel Club tests at bronze, silver and gold levels.

All Angels' chairperson Julia Milligan told GT to 'Sit' then explained: "We offer basic socialisation and training classes for all breeds of dog and any age.

"We get them to walk on the lead without pulling, we teach basic good manners around other dogs and other people, and get them to be examined by people other than their owners so that they are well behaved when they go to the vets or grooming parlours.

"The Good Citizen scheme is about getting dogs to a basic standard of good behaviour and manners.



SHAKE ON IT: just some of the cultured canines being prepared to make 'Good Citizens' on the streets and in the parks and open spaces of Greenwich

That's social behaviour rather than perfect obedience. Judges see that dogs have the correct identification on their collars, which is a legal requirement, and they have to have the means to clear up after their dogs."

The dogs also have to allow the strangers to examine them, including inside their mouths, without playing up or nipping. "Will a dog stay when it's told? Will it come back when it's called. These are very important," said Julia. "We also test them outside with bikes and buggies to see how they respond. They have to be reasonably well behaved and reasonably well mannered."

The club has three trainers so nine dogs with their owners is enough on a typical Monday. "We do four sessions so we don't have more than 30 people on our books at any one time. We get quite a lot of the so-called dangerous breeds, like the Staffs and Staff crosses, and the key is to get them well socialised when they're babies.

"One of the things for people to understand is the fine line between treating your dog as a member of the family and as just as a dog. It's when that line gets blurred that you start to get problems. I love my dog to bits but you've got to keep it in your head that it's still a dog, not a furry person.

"You have to have grounds rules, just like having kids. You can invite dogs on to the sofa or even to sleep on your bed, but it musn't be their decision. It's a privilege, not a right."

• FIND out more about the club by calling Julia on 07855 111873 or emailing jamilligan@hotmail.co.uk

New tribute to fallen heroes

Remembrance book for WW2 names almost 400

by Dick
Townsend-Smith

FAMILIES and friends have responded magnificently to a plea for names to add to a Book of Remembrance that commemorates people from Eltham who lost their lives while on active service during the Second World War.

The idea was launched by Len Jones, the 90-year-old president of Eltham and Well Hall Royal British Legion branch and his colleagues, who took action when they discovered other local records were incomplete. The book, which now with 385 names, is on display at St John the Baptist parish church in Eltham High Street.

"Len got the idea because the names from the Second World War have not usually been added to the many war memorials around Eltham which mention the fallen in the First World War," said Legion branch chairman Barry Nugent.

"It would cost so much money to add additional names to, for example, the Eltham Cenotaph. There was also a risk that some names might be missed off."

"So we thought the best thing would be to have a book in the church, and if we find any names have been left off, we can add them later."

The book is flanked by commemorative oak panels listing some of the wartime casualties which were compiled by the congregation in the 1940s. The names of casualties from 1914-18 are on the war memorial outside.



WITH PRIDE:
Len Jones, second from right, and Legion colleagues look through the new book of remembrance

Len, an old soldier from the 6th Battalion Queen's Own Royal West Kents, worked closely with Firepower! army museum and Greenwich Heritage centre - both on the Royal Arsenal site at Woolwich - to collate as many names as possible.

Barry, a former postman, has never been in the Services - and he says there's a warm welcome for anyone, ex-service personnel and anyone else, who'd like to join the branch.

He told GT: "I originally joined this branch in honour of my grandad Bill, who lived in West Greenwich, and who served in the Royal West Kent regiment. He survived the final 'push' on Ypres at the end of WW1, he'd served with Kitchener in Khartoum before that, and I'm proud to have his medals."

Barry and his colleagues are delighted that their combined efforts during November's Poppy Appeal collected £39,440 in Eltham and New Eltham.

For more information, contact Barry Nugent on 07866 502722.

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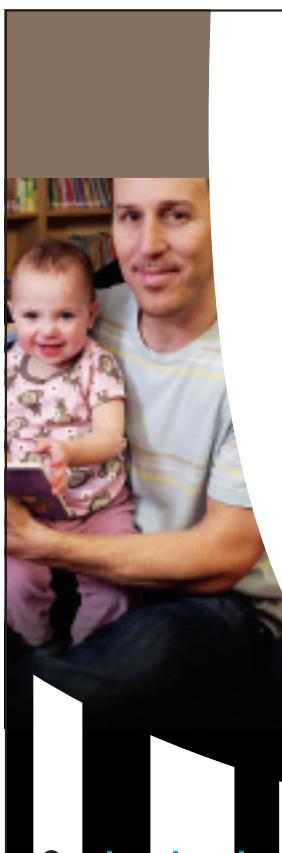
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Taking it in their stride...

Marathon team runs for the Mayor's charities

by Dick
Townsend-Smith

AN intrepid team of seven will be running in Sunday's London Marathon for the Mayor of Greenwich's charities - MacMillan Cancer Support, Volunteer Centre Greenwich and Greenwich Mencap.

Natalie Seboa, 20, from Eltham, might hop it. She told GT: "I am thinking of running dressed as a rabbit. I'm being sponsored by family and friends and hope to raise £500 - and people have offered me more if I run dressed up.

"It's the first time I've entered. I did the Race For Life, which was five kilometres, and I've done longer cross-country races when I was at school. But I've never done anything like a full marathon.

"I was in training for it, but I was ill for three weeks with a cold and a cough. But I'll be fine. I'm training by going out running with a friend and his dog. I also dance at New Eltham Dance School, doing tap, ballet, modern and street



ALL SET: the Mayor's runners are ready for the big event

dancing."

Sunday will be the sixth London Marathon for Phil Brown, who is 52 this year. He said: "I'm usually OK for the first 20 miles. My age and weight are against me now, so this time my aim is to actually finish - whether it's running, walking or crawling!"

Phil joined Greenwich Council 21 years ago, and

works as a senior reconciliation officer for the system controls section.

He added: "I run all year round at my club, so I don't train specially for the London Marathon. My best time was 4 hours 40 minutes, but they have all been around the same sort of time."

Phil is being sponsored by work colleagues and hopes to raise between £600 and £700.

"I plan get up there early on Sunday at around 8am, so I can relax a bit and get myself organised," he said. "Our athletics club runs the last water station on the route, so a lot of people I know will be either running or manning the water station."

• FIND out about London Marathon road closures at www.greenwich.gov.uk/travel

Jim jogs for Starting Blocks

CHARTERED surveyor Jim Martin - sponsored by both local housing associations, L&Q and Gallions - will run his 15th successive London Marathon to raise funds for the Greenwich Starting Blocks Charity.

Starting Blocks helps fund young athletes from Greenwich as they attempt to represent GB at the London Olympics in 2012.

Jim, a trustee of the charity, said:

"Having reached the ripe old age of 54 my personal Olympic ambitions are limited, but if I can help some of our fantastic young athletes from Greenwich make the GB team in their individual sports I

will be delighted." You can sponsor Jim at:

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WANTED: jobs for ex-Forces

New jobs agency works with local business to find work for ex-servicemen and women

by Dick
Townsend-Smith

A NEW job agency for ex-servicemen and women is encouraging local businesses to take them on.

The ForceSelect recruitment agency says the borough's long military history makes it a good place for servicemen and women to begin new careers on Civvy Street.

The recruitment consultancy, based in central London, is staffed entirely by former military personnel. It was set up by Andy McNab, the former SAS soldier and bestselling author, together with fellow directors Lucy Wood and Hugh Andrée, who were both army officers before launching the organisation.

Managing director Lucy, who spent two years as captain in 16 Regiment, Royal Artillery, at its Woolwich barracks, is urging businesses in the area to offer work opportunities to former service personnel.

She said: "Woolwich's rich military history, together with the stunning Royal Naval College at Greenwich, means the borough has powerful links with the services. With this sort of background, employers in the area would benefit very much from taking on former service personnel."

And he stressed: "We hope to give service leavers real jobs and opportunities, and provide support for the difficult transition into civilian life."

The consultancy, which provides a mentoring service to help former military people adjust to civilian life, also supports its own charitable foundation through fundraising events and contributes some of its profits to military charities.

He recalled the uncertainties and loneliness that confronted him when he left the army 13 years ago and set up ForceSelect and the ForceSelect Foundation to provide support for service leavers and raise funds for military charities.

"It is vital that local businesses come forward to help us to help those who have served our country and are now seeking to use their skills in civilian life," he said.

"These leavers are reliable, hard-working and dedicated employees with a lot to offer and a huge range of skills which local businesses can tap into."

Andy McNab explained around 20,000 people leave the



SOLDIERING ON IN CIVVY STREET: ForceSelect MD Lucy Wood, and right General Sir Mike Jackson, who chairs the ForceSelect Foundation

military services each year and said: "We need to work with local businesses to help engage with former servicemen and women and use their skills in a wide range of areas."

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The ForceSelect Foundation is chaired by former Chief of the General Staff, General Sir Michael Jackson and aims to raise £500,000 this year.

General Sir Michael said: "ForceSelect is going to make a tremendous contribution to helping people as they leave HM Forces for civilian life."

Major General Sir Evelyn Webb-Carter, chief executive of ABF The Soldiers' Charity, said: "ForceSelect is a great validation of the work we do in assisting soldiers and former soldiers; not just those who are injured but those who are moving on to the next stage in their life after an army career. "With young men and women leaving the army, many having

served in Iraq and Afghanistan in positions of responsibility it's essential that we harness their abilities to enable them to have a fulfilling career on Civvy Street."

ForceSelect is seeking to develop partnerships with large and small businesses across the country and already has agreements with leading courier firm UPS.

Jim Barber, managing director of UPS UK and Ireland, said: "We are proud to be at the front line of the work that ForceSelect is doing to help service leavers and ex-service personnel get back into the workforce."

He added: "At UPS, our values are very much aligned with those of the armed forces: discipline, loyalty, integrity, respect and commitment, as well as a tradition of promotion from within which has been in place for over a century. Many of the roles and responsibilities undertaken in the army are compatible with the high standard of service we hold. Recruiting service leavers and working veterans into our business makes perfect sense." ● For more information go to www.forceselect.com

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Interested parties may make representations to the Council on this application by no later than 14th May 2010. All representations must be made in writing. Representations can only be made on the grounds of one of the four licensing objectives, namely:

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Beverley Parkinson left London and is now enjoying life in Greenwich Connecticut. Here she writes about ...

Good care from charity

WITH the joy of Spring finally here, we decided to go through clothes and things we no longer need. Not only was it a cleansing experience, but it turned into quite an emotional and rewarding experience too. After my awareness was raised to our local children's charity 'Kids in Crisis' during our Santa and Reindeer experience at the local garden centre in Greenwich, I called the charity to ask where I could drop off clothes for donation. Unfortunately due to cutbacks, they can no longer afford their storage facility and are therefore unable to accept donations. The woman on the phone did however re-direct me to a charitable organization in the neighbouring town of Darien called 'Person-to-Person', which is a community-based agency that helps their neighbours who lack basic necessities and resources to improve their lives. They are advocates of supporting self-sufficiency, through practical help, problem-solving and education.



I kept putting off taking the clothes to Darien and one morning I had a feeling today was a good day to go – so Austin and I bundled into the car and off we went. Upon arrival I noticed the building had steep steps, which I realized I couldn't enter with a stroller, so I asked a woman coming out if she'd do me a favour and drop-off my bags as I had a young baby in the car. As the woman walked closer I noticed she was pregnant, so objected that someone else take the bags. The woman said she was OK and paused for a moment,

then asked if I had any baby clothes? I did, and I had maternity clothes too – she continued by asking if she could have these for herself. I asked when her baby was due, to which she replied she didn't know, as she didn't have enough money to go to a doctor to find out! She then continued to tell me that her fiance had cancer and was having experimental treatment at a local university, which is why they'd moved from Florida to Connecticut. Long story short we ended up emptying the contents of my boot and

loaded everything into her boot. She wasn't a very young woman, I'd say in her early 30s, and as I drove away I was humbled and felt very grateful for what we have. There are many great things about America, but despite Obama's efforts to improve the healthcare system, at the moment, it's still very dicey. We ourselves are having a stressful time finding health insurance for our son Austin, who has a minor pre-existing condition, as none of the private medical insurance companies will cover him – so we remain at the mercy of the private charitable organizations and state funds until the law changes later this year for children. We continue to be grateful to Greenwich Hospital for their amazing facilities and pediatric care. So when you next clear out your wardrobe, maybe take a moment to be mindful of where you're taking your goods, as maybe your unwanted items might really make a difference to someone else ...

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get quick off the blocks

RUNNERS who would like to help young athletes on their quest to compete at the 2012 Olympic Games are invited to join a fundraising half-marathon this autumn. Run to the Beat takes place for the third year on September 26 with 13,000 runners expected to run encouraged by live music around the course. Greenwich Starting Blocks Trust, a local charitable trust which supports local young athletes, still has free places available for runners who wish to take part. Participants are asked to raise a minimum of £150 in sponsorship towards supporting the trust's work. Interested runners should email clare.chapman@greenwich.gov.uk or call 020-8921 6191 as soon as possible as places are limited.

NOT HALF...

GREENWICH Starting Blocks Trust also has free places available for runners in the Run to the Beat half marathon (subject to licensing) on September 26. Participants are asked to raise a minimum of £150 in sponsorship towards supporting the trust's work towards 2012. Interested runners should email clare.chapman@greenwich.gov.uk or call 020-8921 6191 as soon as possible as places are limited.

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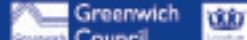
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RECRUITING ON THE RUN: Second Lieutenant Brew Graves, Fusiliers White and Elliot, and Lieutenant Chidi Nwaonu with two members of the public after a 10k run

Your Territorials need you! New Blackheath platoon welcomes more members

by Dick Townsend-Smith

A new platoon of the Territorial Army has gone from strength to strength since it was launched in Blackheath just over a year ago.

Now, more new recruits are being sought for 9 (Blackheath) Platoon, C (City of London Fusiliers) Company, which is part of The London Regiment.

Its commander, Lieutenant Chidi Nwaonu, was asked to set up the platoon in January last year. The regiment wanted to expand in the area, and

Blackheath was identified as a good location with a wide mix of different types of people.

Lt Nwaonu organised a series of recruiting events, going into colleges, schools, job centres and shopping centres, and also attending local sports fixtures. Platoon members turned up in uniform, carrying 20-kilo kitbags on their backs to show their fitness. Presentations and demonstrations of equipment were given in schools and colleges.

The platoon now has 24 men and one woman, who are all local. They are infantry and assault pioneers, a lighter version of military engineers, who specialise in building

obstacles as well as temporary bridges to cross stretches of water.

"The platoon has been very successful in terms of recruitment and retention," said Lt Nwaonu.

"We have already deployed one of the first soldiers to join us from our recruiting event in Woolwich. He is Vladimir Slougal, a student who is now an infantryman with 1 Lancashire Regiment and is serving in Afghanistan."

Lt Nwaonu has been in the Territorial Army since 1998, and fits his duties around his day job as a traffic control engineer for Transport for

London.

"The Territorial Army has a lot to offer," he said. "It's very enjoyable and challenging. It's a hobby you get paid for; it looks good on your CV; it gives you discipline, physical fitness, new skills that you can transfer into other jobs, and opportunities to travel. I've been to Cyprus, Germany, France and Belgium, and it's all paid for. You also make a lot of new friends."

• The platoon would welcome new recruits at its HQ at Hollyhedge House, Wat Tyler Road, SE3 0QZ. It meets for training from 7.30pm every Wednesday evening.

Healthy tips for the walking week

STAFF are invited to join in organised walks as the first step to a healthier lifestyle. The walks take place during Walk to Work Week, April 26-30, and free Stepometers are on offer to encourage workers to take part.

Walk to Work Week is being coordinated by the charity Living Streets to encourage workers to walk their way to a healthier lifestyle. The campaign is urging employees to work to, from, or during work and a range of walking challenges have been organised by individuals, businesses and organisations.

Two local walks have been organised by NHS Greenwich

and Greenwich Community Health Services. Workers and members of other local organisations and residents are all invited to join in.

• There's a chance to learn how to use Nordic walking poles during a Nordic walking sessions on Tuesday, April 27, from 1pm. Meet at Queen Mary's Gate, King William Walk, Greenwich.

• Get some fresh air in Oxleas Wood from 12.30pm on Wednesday, April 28. Meet at Highpoint House Car Park (look out for walk leader in yellow vest).

The Active for Health team from NHS Greenwich has also been training staff at each worksite as Volunteer

Walk Leaders so that they can lead colleagues on walks that have been mapped around worksites.

Walk to Work Week has also issued the following easy-to-follow tips to help staff include some exercise in their day:

- Try walking all or part of the way to or from work
- Hold a walking meeting
- Walk all or part of the way to a meeting
- Take a walk during your lunch break
- Get off the train/bus one stop early or park the car further from work to fit in extra walking time.
- Further details from Helen Deaton, Healthy Workplaces

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• Groups or individuals who want to take part in Walk to Work events can register online at www.walkingworks.org.uk/walk-to-work-week or for more information visit www.walkingworks.org.uk or call Living Streets on 020 7820 1010.

• Greenwich Council is offering free promotional posters to businesses, contact Strategic Development at greener@greenwich.gov.uk. Visit the borough's online walking guide at www.greenwich.gov.uk/walks

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Len Duvall (Lab) is the GLA member for Greenwich and Lewisham. Please write to Len Duvall, GLA, City Hall, Queen's Walk, London SE1 2AA; phone 020-7983 4408/4517; or email len.duvall@london.gov.uk

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COUNCIL MEETINGS

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April 26 - Licensing sub committee B, 6.30pm.
 April 27 - Cabinet committee, 5.30pm.
 April 28 - Woolwich & Thamesmead Area Planning and environment committee, 6.30pm.
 April 29 - Planning Board, 6.30pm
 May 4 - Cabinet committee

More information on 020-8921 5130 or visit www.greenwich.gov.uk/committees

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2. The above restrictions will only apply at such times and to such extent as shall be indicated by the placing of the appropriate traffic signs.
3. The Order will come into force on 21st April 2010 and will continue in force for up to two years, or until the works have been completed, whichever is the sooner.
4. Queries concerning the works should be directed to Greenwich Council's Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise & Skills on 020 8921 5579.

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Thankfully this wasn't the case at Escape Hair in Eltham, and I was really impressed with the service and the outcome.

Being very dark haired, I wanted to lighten up my look, and after a free consultation with Gem we discussed what sort of look I wanted to achieve. I was asked about my lifestyle to make sure my hair not only suited my look but my personality, which was a nice touch. I decided to go for a root tint along with a box section of highlights, in which my roots were lifted to give it a natural

looking shine. While waiting for my colour to set I enjoyed lovely conversation with the staff, who were very attentive, and I was also treated to a complimentary hand and arm massage by Sal - a qualified Swiss masseuse. Once my colour had set and was rinsed off, I was in for another treat - a head and scalp massage. Once I was washed off Gem dried my hair in a style that made me want to go out and show it off that very evening - which I did! And compliments were handed out! Overall my experience at the unisex salon was one of real quality. The team attended to my every need and made me feel

relaxed and comfortable - and most of all, they listened to what I wanted. They also specialise in Yuko hair repair

permanent straightening system, and if you are looking for hair up for that special occasion don't be

shy to pop in and enquire about their wedding packages which they are able to tailor to your needs.

Seniha Sadrettin
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Thanks to the weight loss challenge I have never felt so great in my life!
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Court master



STRINGS ATTACHED: Phil Layfield with some of his juniors at Shooters Hill LTC

Shooters Hill Phil is Kent coach of the year

by Peter Cordwell

BRITISH tennis might have struggled against mighty Lithuania but the game is doing well in Greenwich, not least up at welcoming Shooters Hill Lawn Tennis Club.

There's a buzz about the courts that bodes well for future net profits in the borough and much of the credit must go to head coach Phil Layfield.

Don't take GT's word for it, the Kent County Association has just made Phil their Coach of the Year.

"It was a lovely surprise and a great honour really," he told GT. "The club came runners-up to Sevenoaks in the club of the year category so it's been a tremendous boost for us all."

"With the amount of junior members we

have, we get them to join the British Tennis membership scheme, which is free when you join a club like ours. We also have tennis's Clubmark, which means we are very professionally run."

Phil and the rest of the officers are proud of the club's diversity, taking members from all over north Greenwich.

It's a very welcoming club and I think that's why the Lawn Tennis Association gives us this kind of recognition, which is fantastic'

He said: "We have a great mixture of boys and girls from all ethnic and religious backgrounds. It's a very welcoming club and I think that's why the Lawn Tennis Association (LTA) gives us this kind of recognition, which is fantastic."

The club in Eaglesfield Road has lots of "tennis leaders" coming through their ranks, which also impressed the county LTA.

Phil, 31, who is also a qualified teacher, said: "I run the club's leaders' course and have several level one and level two coaches among the juniors. This week they'll be umpiring at an Under 9 tournament we are holding."

"I've been here just over three years and membership has peaked at 273. We are getting to full capacity but we don't need to start a booking system yet although we are looking at funding opportunities to help us expand."

Members compete in the Kent and North Kent competitions as well as internal tournaments, winning a couple of trophies into the bargain.

"One of our juniors, Robert Ratcliffe, who lives in Eltham, trains 20 hours a week and is almost full-time," said Phil. What does Phil emphasise with the younger players? "The main thing when they join is for them to feel safe and have fun. The rest will come later on. They can improve through regular lessons and then competitions, internally then against other clubs."

"There's no pressure. We just expect them to turn up on time, try their best and enjoy themselves. People are doing their best at grass roots level but maybe tennis as a whole needs to open its doors a bit more and communicate a bit better to improve the game nationally."

FIND out more about Shooters Hill Lawn Tennis Club by emailing secretary@shltc.info or go to www.shootershillawntennisclub.co.uk



BEST IN KENT:
Phil Layfield

Mum Vicky on her marks for marathon

A Deptford community worker and mum of two is on her marks - to run the London Marathon in memory of a dear friend.

Victoria Phipps, who supports young and old at the Armada Community Centre in McMillan Street, aims to raise at least £1,500 for research into diabetes.

She says it killed her 42-year-old friend, Norv, in May of 2006 - before he even realised that he was suffering from the condition. "He didn't know, didn't realise, funny enough he was in the process of researching his ailments on the internet," she added. Victoria, who has been training hard since last year, has set up a "just giving" site on the Internet, specifically to raise cash for the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF).

She told GT: "I'm doing this for anyone who may have been touched by the heartbreak of losing someone to Diabetes."

The Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, founded by a small group of parents almost 25 years ago, exists to find the cure for type 1 diabetes and its complications. It is affiliated to JDRF International, which is based in the United States. JDRF volunteers and staff have been responsible for raising over £600 million worldwide to support research since the charity's inception.

Support Victoria's run by visiting Facebook : Victoria Phipps - London Marathon 2010. You can donate to www.justgiving.com/Victoria-Phipps

LONDON BOROUGH OF GREENWICH ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14 GRIFFIN MANOR WAY AND HADDEN ROAD - TEMPORARY WAITING RESTRICTIONS

- NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Greenwich Borough Council has made an Order to facilitate prison development works. The effect of the Order will be to prohibit vehicles from waiting in:
 - GRIFFIN MANOR WAY; and
 - HADDEN ROAD (between the south-eastern kerb-line of Griffin Manor Way and a point 11 metres south-east of that kerb-line).
- The above restrictions will only apply at such times and to such extent as shall be indicated by the placing of the appropriate traffic signs.
- The Order will come into force on 21st April 2010 and will continue in force for up to two years, or until the works have been completed, whichever is the sooner.
- Queries concerning the works should be directed to Greenwich Council's Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise & Skills on 020 8921 5579.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation
Crown Building
48 Woolwich New Road
SE18 6HQ

Dated 30th April 2010
[Signature]

 Greenwich
Council

seen growing

Youth group regional environmental award



ENTHUSIASTIC: Middle Park school pupils paint bird boxes for the Tarn



WELL DONE PAL: members of the 40th Greenwich Scouts congratulate their patrol leader

THREE entrants from Greenwich have won honours in the South London finals of the prestigious Green Guardian environmental awards. And they include two sets of young people from the Friends of Avery Hill park group.

Fourteen-year Robert Stanley was voted South East Young Environmentalist winner in the 11-18 category of the awards for his contribution to the local environment. He spends his spare time contributing to green projects and encourages others to get involved.

Three girls from the 3rd New Eltham Guides were also highly commended in the Green Concept category. Ellie York, Ellie Marsh and Jessica Limpkin, all aged 11, entered a bio-dome created as part of an environmental design project organised by The Young Friends of Avery Hill Park.

by Dick Townsend-Smith

And the Friends of the Tarn in Eltham were South East winners in the Green Project category for their work in clearing the site near Mottingham Station, and restoring it back to nature.

The three award-winners were among seven entrants from Greenwich submitted for the Green Guardian awards organised to identify people who make a contribution to making their boroughs greener places in which to live.

Robert is a patrol leader with the 40th Greenwich Scouts.

He was nominated for an award by Bee Twidale, a key member of the Friends of Avery Hill Park. She said:



WINNING WAYS: fourteen-year-old Robert celebrates his Young Environmentalist award

"Robert is hard-working and has helped us several times at the park. He deserved to win an award because of his outstanding

knowledge and active personal commitment to environmental issues.

"He also demonstrates excellent leadership skills. One example of putting his environmental understanding into practice is his recent work in an environmental design project which aimed to engage local youth groups with Avery

Hill Park's winning bid in the Mayor of London's Priority Parks scheme," said Bee.

Working with Greenwich University architecture lecturers and students, and with the leaders of Avery Hill Youth Club, Robert attended two sessions at the youth club and then took his concepts to the university for a final session of model-making.

"He designed a fishing lake and an eco-friendly café for Avery Hill Park. He spent extra time perfecting his model at home and produced work of a fine standard," said Bee.

Robert added: "I feel very strongly about doing my bit to help the environment locally and I try to encourage people to recycle, as well as save on energy by walking or cycling rather than going by car or bus. I'm very pleased to get this award and be named as the Young Environmentalist for the South East."

● Find out how you can help the environment at www.greenwich.gov.uk/environment



to be in groups scoop environmental awards



Girl Guide trio create dome home

THREE Guides, who were highly commended in the Green Concept category, were also nominated by Bee Twidale from the Friends of Avery Hill Park. Ellie York, Ellie Marsh and Jessica Limpkin (pictured left) took part in an environmental design project organised by the Young Friends of Avery Hill.

The girls came up with the idea of building a bio-dome to raise interest about climate change issues. The dome is designed to house tropical plants and many species of birds whose habitats are threatened by the results of climate change. Visitors to the dome would receive a

pair of binoculars and a check list to help them identify any endangered birds they see during their visit. The dome would also contain butterflies and tropical plants also at risk from climate change. The girls told GT: "The design of our bio-dome represents a better world, which is more environmentally friendly." Bee Twidale added: "Their bio-dome is particularly aimed at interesting the younger generation in the effects of climate change, since it's the younger generation who will have to experience the longer term effects of it."

"They thought it important that this generation are fully aware of the issues as it may cause

them to consider what they can do to reduce their impact on the environment."

"I was particularly pleased with how the girls did in the Green Guardian awards because they were up against adults. Theirs was the only young people's team to enter this class, and I am over moon about how well they did."

Bee added: "It was also very courageous of Greenwich Council to put young people forward for these awards. We hear a lot of negative things about what are a very few young people, the ones who get into trouble, and not enough about the good hard-working ones who are the real success stories."

The Tarn is turning

THE Friends of the Tarn in Eltham won the South East Green Project category for their work in restoring the lake in the nine-acre site that is open to the public.

"We are absolutely over the moon about winning," said Carol Thomas, chair of the Friends. "We have a terrific bunch of volunteers who are very enthusiastic. We have cleared a small pond to make it frog-friendly, and we are now working on a butterfly garden."

"Greenwich Council owns the site and we help to maintain it. The council has agreed to clear the duckweed to help us. We are just so pleased with the award because we are a fairly new group. We have 120 members who are mostly local."

"People always comment how lovely the Tarn looks, and it's good for us as well. Clearing it keeps us fit and we work together with a lot of enthusiasm. Our group is of all ages, from retired people to young ones including children from Middle Park Primary School. They have helped by decorating 11 bird nesting boxes that have been placed in trees around the Tarn. The children will be checking them throughout the summer to see if they have attracted nesting birds."



GreenwichHomes

Greenwich Council's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

Edition 181

How the lettings policy works

Housing applicants are placed within 'Bands' according to the Council's policy for letting homes. Your band information is on the letter that the Council sent you when you registered, or when your circumstances changed.

Property adverts say which band can apply and any other criteria. When all the bids are received, the property is then offered to:

For properties advertised for band A and band B - the applicant who has had this priority status for the longest time.
For properties advertised for band C applicants - the applicant who has been registered on the Council's list for the longest time.

Band

- A** is for applicants in unsatisfactory housing, including people moving due to demolition and those underoccupying their homes.
- B** is for applicants the council must prioritise according to the law, particularly homeless people, and others with an urgent need to move for medical or welfare reasons.
- C** is for all applicants on the housing register, including those that are in priority bands A and B.

How do I apply?

Get on the list

1 First, you've got to be on the housing waiting list to join the scheme. If you're not, get an application form by phoning the Access and Allocations Section on 020 8921 2941. Or pick up a form from any neighbourhood office.

Find your applicant number

2 It will be on the letter you've already had from the Council about the new scheme. You'll need that number and the reference number of the property you're after, which will be on the advert.

Pick out your ideal property

by looking in Greenwich Time or regularly checking the website:

www.greenwich.gov.uk/homes

3 Click on your preference on the website. If you don't have a computer, you can always use one for free in either your neighbourhood housing office, library or UK Online centre.

Apply in one of two ways

- Phone the 24-hour hotline 020 8921 4340. It's an automatic push-button system and calls will be charged at the normal local rate, or
- Via the Council's website

www.greenwich.gov.uk/homes

The next edition of GreenwichHomes will be available on Wednesday 28 April 2010 at midday and will include any Housing Association properties when available. Closing date for all applications for this issue is midnight on Sunday 25 April 2010.

24-hour hotline

The Greenwich Homes (Choice Based Lettings) Telephone Bidding Line is available in:
English 020 8921 4340

Greenwich Homes (locations « au choix ») Ligne téléphonique de demande disponible en français en composant le :

French 020 8921 4330

Có sẵn Đường dây Đầu giá Điện thoại Greenwich Homes (Tài sản Dựa trên Sự chọn lựa) ở:

Vietnamese 020 8921 4343

Guryaha Xaafadda Greenwich (Guri-ijaar Ku-saleysan kala-doorashao) Khadka Ku-tartanka waxaa laga helaa:

Somali 020 8921 4345

Greenwich Konutları (Tercihe Dayalı Kiralık Konut) Telefon ile Teklif Verme Hattı Türkçe de aranabiliyor:

Turkish 020 8921 4347

格林威治家居 (揀選租屋計劃) 開通電話競投專線：

Cantonese 020 8921 4370

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Tamil 020 8921 4300

Choice hotline 020 8921 4340

GreenwichHomes

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Only priority
applicants can
apply

Ref Number: 105837

Gossage Road SE18

1 Bed 4th Floor Flat

Lifted. Ent phn. No Pkg.

£68.87 pw Bands A&B

Ref Number: 106839

Fuchsia Street SE2

2 Bed 3rd Floor Flat

Unlifted. Entry phone

No Pkg. Rad C/H

£78.07 pw Bands A&B

Ref Number: 106917

Sandling Rise SE9

1 Bed Grnd Floor Flat

Entry phone. Rad C/H

No Pkg.

£78.74 pw Bands A&B

Ref Number: 107163

Peterstone Road SE2

2 Bed 2nd Floor Flat

Unlifted. Entry phone

No Pkg. Rad C/H

£77.99 pw Bands A&B

Please note, you
can bid every week
for advertised
Greenwich Homes
properties from
midday
Wednesday
to **midnight**
Sunday.

Rsl allocations
policy applies
to **Housing
Association**
properties

Ref Number: 107203

Guild Road SE7

3 Bed Parl Hse Garden.

No Pkg Rad C/H.

£105.10 pw Bands A&B.

Pref to Kidbrooke Regen.

Ref Number: 107204

Pitmaston House**Lewisham Rd SE13**

2 Bed 2nd Floor Flat

Lifted. Entry phone

Comm. Gas Htg

£89.78 pw Bands A&B

Ref Number: 107555

Mabbett House**Nightingale Plc SE18**

1 Bed Grnd Floor Flat

Entry phone . Comm.

Gas Htg

£81.68 pw Bands A&B

Ref Number: 107959

Devonshire Drive**SE10**

2 Bed Grnd Floor Mais.

Rad C/H. No Dogs

£115.80 pw Bands A&B

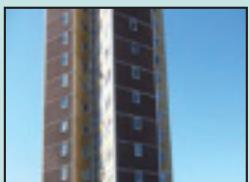
Ref Number: 107966

Temple Close SE28

3 Bed House Garden

I Alloc. Pkg Space

Rad C/H.

£106.66 pw Bands A&B.Anyone on
the housing
list can
apply for
these

Ref Number: 105043

Thornham St SE10

2 Bed 9th Floor Flat

Lifted. Entry phone

Rad C/H.

£88.53 pw Band C

Ref Number: 105210

Warner House**Russet Way SE13**

1 Bed 2nd Floor Flat

Lifted. Entry phone

Comm. Elec. Htg

£81.95 pw Band C

Ref Number: 106004

Brinkburn Close SE2

2 Bed 2nd Floor Flat

Lifted. Entry phone

No Pkg. Min. I Child

£77.89 pw Band C

Ref Number: 106156

Jutland House**Prospect Vale SE18**

1 Bed Grnd Floor Flat

Ent phone. Storage Htrs

£80.48 pw Band C

Ref Number: 106997

Acworth House**Barnfield Road SE18**

1 Bed 3rd Flr Flat Lifted.

Ent phn. Rad C/H. No

Pkg. Min. I Child

£77.39 pw Band C

Ref Number: 107145

Petrie House**Woolwich Cmn SE18**

1 Bed 5th Flr Flat.

Lifted. Ent phn. Comm.

Heating. No Pkg.

£81.76 pw Band C

Ref Number: 107257

Barnfield Grds SE18

2 Bed 2nd Floor Flat

Unlifted. Entry phone

Rad C/H. No Pkg

Min. I Child Any Age

£83.84 pw Band C

Ref Number: 107311

Hengist Road SE12

Bedsit Grnd Floor Flat

Entry phone. Rad C/H

£72.57 pw Band C

Ref Number: 107494

Biddulph House**Rideout Street SE18**

2 Bed 2nd Floor Flat

Lifted. Rad C/H

Min. I Child Any Age

£81.47 pw Band C

Ref Number: 107517

Watling House**Woolwich Cmn SE18**

1 Bed 4th Floor Flat

Lifted. Entry phone

Comm. Gas Htg

£81.76 pw Band C

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Greenwich Council's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

Choice hotline 020 8921 4340

Anyone on the housing list can apply for these



Ref Number: 107560

Warner House

Russet Way SE13

2 Bed 12th Floor Flat

Lifted. Entry phone

Comm. Electric Htg

£89.78 pw. Band C



Ref Number: 107561

Middle Park Ave SE2

1 Bed 2nd Floor Flat

Unlifted. Rad C/H

£79.31 pw. Band C



Ref Number: 107593

Combwell Cres SE2

1 Bed 1st Floor Flat

Lifted. Rad C/H

£70.77 pw. Band C



Ref Number: 107615

Chesterford House

Portway Gdns SE18

1 Bed 9th Floor Flat

Lifted. Rad C/H

£78.92 pw. Band C



Ref Number: 107714

Barnfield Gdns SE18

2 Bed 2nd Floor Flat

Unlifted. Entry phone

Rad C/H. Min. 1 Child

£83.84 pw. Band C

Rsl allocations policy applies to **Housing Association** properties



Ref Number: 107964

John Wilson St SE18

1 Bed 6th Floor Flat

Lifted. Entry phone

Comm. Gas Htg.

No Pkg

£83.06 pw. Band C



Ref Number: 108094

Drake Cres SE28

3 Bed House Garden

Rad C/H. No Dogs

Min. 1 Child under 16

£97.72 pw. Band C



Ref Number: 108097

Fairlawn Court

Charlton SE7

2 Bed Grnd Floor Flat

Garden. Entry phone

Rad C/H. No Dogs.

£84.44 pw. Band C.



Ref Number: 108099

Raymond Postgate Crt

Tawney Road SE28

1 Bed 2nd Floor Flat

Lifted. Entry phone

Rad C/H. No Dogs

£82.00 pw. Band C

Only applicants aged 50+ can apply



Ref Number: 107961

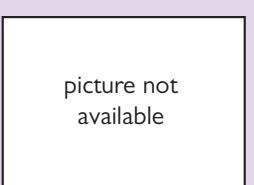
Granby Road SE9

1 Bed Grnd Floor Flat

Gdn Rad C/H

£105.54 pw. Band C

Must be over 60



Ref Number: 105653

Russell Close SE7

1 Bed Bung. Garden

Rad C/H.

£85.47 pw. Bands A&B

Pref. to Mvg to Smaller

Bands A&B priority applicants

Fewer Bands A&B priority applicants have been bidding for advertised properties in recent weeks. **Please note that if you do not bid on a regular basis you risk losing your priority status.**

Please contact the office if you need help in bidding.

Important Notice

Please note the closing date to register your bids for advertised properties will be **every Sunday at midnight.**

Small is beautiful the Under Occupation scheme

If you are living in a Council property that is too big for you,

we can help you to move to somewhere smaller.

The Council will pay your removal costs, and £350 for each bedroom gained.

To join the scheme you must be willing to move to a home with two bedrooms less than you have now:

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- 3 bedroom parlour/4 bedroom to a 1 or 2 bedroom home
- 5 bedroom to a 3 bedroom (or smaller) home

For more information contact the Project Team on tel:

020 8921 2671

textphone: 020 8921 2996/2657

GreenwichHomes

Greenwich Council's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

Sheltered / Retirement Housing

Sheltered Housing provides independence in a secure and friendly environment. Each Sheltered Scheme has a Scheme Manager who is the main source of support. There is 24 hour cover from the Telecare Service. The age criteria is over 60 years, but we can consider people over 55 years with a support need.

Our current vacancies include: (several ready to let)

One Person Properties

Beacham Close, Charlton, Ground Floor, Studio Flat..

Bill Walden House, Woolwich, 2nd floor flat.

Collerston Hse, Greenwich, 1 bed, 2nd floor flat

Cooper Court, Herbert Road, Plumstead, 3rd Floor studio Flat.

Defiance Walk, Woolwich Dockyard, 1st Floor Studio Flat.

George Akass House, Plumstead, 1 bed, 1st floor flat.

Green Lawns, Woolwich, 1st Floor Studio Flat

Haven Lodge, Woolwich, Ground floor Studio Flat

Hider Court, Shooters Hill, 1 bed, 1st floor flat

Langton way, Blackheath, Ground floor, Studio flat.

Len Clifton House, Woolwich, Ground floor Studio flat

40 Littleheath, Charlton, 2nd floor Studio flat

Mandela House, Plumstead Common, 1st Floor Studio Flat

Minnie Bennett Hse, Shooters Hill Rd, 2nd floor, Studio Flat

Sarah Turnbull House, Woolwich, 3rd floor Studio flat.

Strand Court, Plumstead, 2nd Floor Studio Flat.

174 Swingate Lane, Plumstead Common, 3rd Flr Studio Flat.

One Bedroom, Two Person Properties (unless stated)

Defiance Walk, Woolwich, 1 bed, 1st floor flat.

George Akass House, Plumstead, 1 bed, Ground floor flat.

Green lawns, Woolwich, 1 Bed, Ground floor flat.

Len Clifton House, Woolwich, 1 Bed, 2nd Floor Flat.

Sam Manners House, Greenwich, 1 bed, 1st floor flat.

Sarah Turnbull House, Woolwich, 2 bed, 2nd Floor flat.

Strand Court, Plumstead, 2 Bed, 1st Floor Flat.

All the above properties are *lifted unless stated*.

If you are interested in Sheltered housing please ring **020 8921 2671**, all applications are subject to a Sheltered Housing Assessment



Choice hotline 020 8921 4340

This is what happened to the homes advertised in issue 178

Address	Bed-rooms	Property Type	No of Bids	Reg date of successful app	Band
Keightley Drive SE9 2HL	2	FLAT	39	Withdrawn	
Westhorne Avenue SE9 6TF	3	FLAT	36	01/01/2003	A
Coldharbour Crest Great Harry Drive SE9 3JF	2	FLAT	161	11/10/2006	C
Clothworkers Road SE18 2PD	1	FLAT	29	01/03/2004	A
Westcombe Court Westcombe Park Road SE3 7QB	2	FLAT	220	20/06/2005	C
Fulthorpe Road SE3 0SF	3	MAISONETTE	54	18/05/1992	A
Sowerby Close SE9 6HB	1	FLAT	33	14/05/2009	B
Ruegg House Woolwich Common SE18 4HA	2	FLAT	12	13/11/2008	C
Woolwich Road SE7 7AH	3	HOUSE	75	05/10/1981	A
Richmond Place SE18 7EQ	1	FLAT	232	10/04/2006	C
Walpole Place SE18 6TP	3	MAISONETTE	131	28/06/2007	C
Haddo House Haddo Street SE10 9SG	2	FLAT	26	19/09/2008	B
Queenscroft Road SE9 5EH	2	FLAT	35	18/03/1985	A
Birdbrook Road SE3 9QP	4	HOUSE	94	27/06/1988	A
Godstow Road SE2 9AT	0	BUNGALOW	51	05/05/2009	C
Lydden Court Restons Crescent SE9 2LE	2	FLAT	18	24/07/2009	B
Sunbury Street SE18 5LZ	2	FLAT		No Eligible Bids	
Ripon Road SE18 3QJ	3	HOUSE	330	19/03/2002	C
Ruegg House Woolwich Common SE18 4HA	2	FLAT	6	20/12/2004	B
Zealand House Maryon Road SE18 5HU	2	FLAT	129	30/08/2006	C
John Wilson Street SE18 6QJ	1	FLAT	212	08/08/2005	C
Gallon Close SE7 8SY	1	FLAT	46	21/05/2007	B
Antelope Road SE18 5QG	1	FLAT	21	01/03/2004	A
Frances Street SE18 5LB	2	FLAT	165	18/04/2007	C
Viking House Pett Street SE18 5PA	1	FLAT	239	01/02/2007	C
Sovereign House Europe Road SE18 5QN	2	FLAT	150	21/06/2007	C
Westhorne Avenue SE12 9AE	1	FLAT	34	13/03/1995	A
Hengist Road SE12 9EE	0	FLAT	106	04/06/2007	C
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mixed platter with rice, fries and salad. The starters – or *Meze* to give their proper title – are great too. There's the classic Turkish Pizza, *Lahmacun*, topped with onion, peppers, minced lamb and parsley, and more unusual is a light dish of cheese straws, *Sigara Boregi* – Turkish cheese wrapped in filo pastry and deep fried. All the classics are present too. For vegetarians there are the stuffed vine leaves, *Dolma*; the chopped parsley salad with tomatoes and onion, *Tabule*, and a variety of seafood. An appetiser of fresh bread was fresh cooked and still

warm, the dips of humus and *Cacik* (minted yoghurt with garlic and dill) were a cool and refreshing accompaniment. Signature dishes – the *Pide* from where the restaurant takes its name, are boat shaped bread dishes baked in the wood-fired oven until crispy and golden. The layout and décor is unfussy and clean, with dark wood tables and cosy recesses. And drinks-wise there is a selection of Mediterranean lagers and wines – for those who haven't sampled Turkish vino, the house red is smooth and full bodied, and well worth a go.

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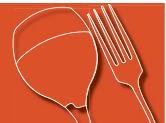
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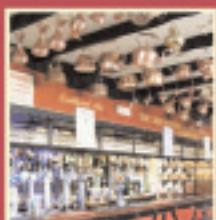
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A free, online lifestyle self-assessment service to help teenagers improve their health and wellbeing is being rolled out nationally by the Department of Health.

NHS Teen LifeCheck uses an engaging and interactive quiz to offer health and lifestyle information to 12-15 year olds. Hosted entirely online, it guides young people through a set of completely confidential, simple multiple choice questions and then gives them tailored advice on how they can set goals to improve their lifestyles.

The online tool offers information on a range of issues including physical activity, nutrition, solvents and illegal drugs, sexual health, alcohol and smoking. NHS Teen LifeCheck also covers emotional wellbeing – with advice and top tips about stress, bullying, relationships and self-esteem as well as providing links to support services.

The advice given includes 'how to' videos with lifestyle tips from other teenagers who have taken an NHS LifeCheck themselves.

NHS Teen LifeCheck has been developed in consultation with a wide range of health professionals and research experts, as well as being tested by young people themselves. It is non-judgmental, totally confidential and no identifying data is kept.

Primarily aimed at 12-15 year olds, it has already been successfully promoted in 83 local areas across the country.



The national roll out of NHS Teen LifeCheck will be supported by an integrated marketing campaign to raise awareness of the service amongst young people. Advertising will feature the faces of four teenagers each asking the question 'Am I Normal?'. The adverts will appear on bus shelters and popular teenage websites. Posters and postcards will appear in schools.

NHS Teen LifeCheck can be accessed by teenagers in their own homes and may also be available through PHSE or ICT lessons in schools.

NHS Teen LifeCheck is one of three NHS LifeCheck services. NHS Baby LifeCheck, aimed at parents and carers of five - eight month old babies and NHS Mid-life LifeCheck, aimed at people aged 40+, are also being rolled out nationally.

SCENE



Music

Loafing around with Meat

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Film

G'day? Not really, for Oz Horseman

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Shaking all over

A travelling Shakespeare company is touring Britain and Europe with Bard classic, *A Midsummer Night's Dream* – and the production kicks off in Greenwich later this month

YOU might have heard that it's bad luck to mention the name of a certain Shakespeare play at the theatre. You know the one – woman in black, weird sisters. Depressed bloke, good with a sword... 'The Scottish Play', they call it... No? A certain 'Macduff' ring any bells? OK, it's Macbeth. There, I've said it. Just lucky we're not in one right now. A theatre, that is. But what about mentioning the long running rumour that Ol' Bill Shakespeare wasn't quite the prolific genius that history has written him as, and that he needed help to finish off his little plays? It's a question that's sure to send Shaky fans right off the deep end, as *Scene* found out when we interviewed the producer from Shakespeare's Globe theatre.

"I'm not getting into that one!" was the very final response from Conrad

WITH THIS SWORD I SHALL SLAY THEE: actors from the Globe's touring production of *AMND*

Lynch. "A lot of people are bringing that up at the moment – it's a very popular topic!" But coming to the rescue like a copy-and-pasted A-Level essay, we're not shy of filling in the blanks: Christopher Marlowe and Francis Bacon have long been conspiracists' most popular protagonists for lead role in Ye Bard Ghost Writer (possibly?), while cigarette baron extraordinaire, Sir Walter Raleigh is a less likely penman. They are but rumours of course, and we shouldn't let the truth get in the way of a good story. Or something like that. It's a back-to-the-roots look at one of the Bard's most

enduring plays, *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, that comes to Greenwich on April 29. And it's an open air show at The Old Royal Naval College, so the cast, crew – and audience – will be hoping that it lives up to its name and doesn't turn into A Midspring Washout. Producer Conrad's not worried though. He said: "The problem is obviously the British weather, but unless it's really teeming down with rain and we can't see, we continue whatever the weather. "People come along with their rugs and picnics – and ponchos, if needs be. It's just a different experience, being out in the open air and the actors and the company really embrace it."

In fact there is only one stumbling block the thespian can foresee.

"Negotiating audiences eating their picnics is probably the biggest problem – being tempted by their canapés and champagne!" he joked.

Outdoor performances were the norm during the Bard's time, and the touring show that is at the college grounds for the bank holiday weekend harks back to days of yore.

"Shakespeare did travel the country, and that is what we based our interpretation on – the staging with the set and the awning of the Elizabethan travelling stage," added the producer. The tour starts in Greenwich, and goes on to Cambridge

Rod Kitson

On at the Old Royal Naval, Greenwich town centre from Thursday April 29 – Saturday May 1 at 7.30pm (seating from 6.30pm).

Tickets £15/£10 concs. Box office on 020 7401 9919. More information at www.shakespeares-globe.org



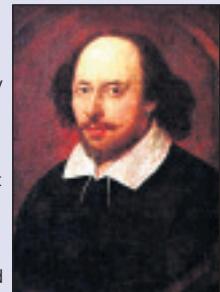
Rumour mill

To write or not to write?

IN reality, the theory that Shakespeare was not the author of his own plays is pretty far fetched, and has more in common with the claim that man has never walked on the moon than any basis in the real world.

The hand-written manuscripts of the day no longer exist, and added to the timeless nature of his work that has seen the language used change over time, there is little or no concrete

evidence to support the conspiracy. And as usual, the conspiracy believers' facts and proofs are vague at best. The notion that William (right) came from relatively humble beginnings and could not have had the grasp of politics and law that his plays suggest, is the most persuasive argument, which came up as early as the 19th century. Possibly a bad case of class-induced sour grapes? And aspersions that Marlowe or Bacon was the author are also quickly dashed by the simple argument of ego. Why literary heavyweights of the day would choose to remain silent as authors of such great works is hopeful, at best.



Macwho?

There is superstition...

THE belief that Macbeth is cursed has its roots in Shakespearian times, and the play's juju has followed it ever since...

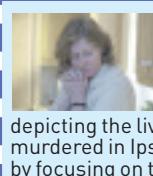
Legend has it that Hal Berridge, the actor who played Lady Macbeth the first time the play was aired, died soon after leaving the stage. More bad luck followed:

During the 1849 performance at New York's Astor Place, 31 people were trampled to death after a riot broke out. In 1934, British actor Malcolm Keen turned mute on stage, and his replacement developed a bad fever and was hospitalised as a result. Three years later, a 15-kilo stage weight crashed within an inch of Laurence Olivier as he played the lead. And then his sword broke on stage, flying into the audience and hitting a man who then suffered a heart attack. Not ideal.

The 1953 production saw Charlton Heston suffer severe burns from tights that were accidentally soaked in petrol and US actor Rip Torn seemed unable to shake the curse no matter how many times he tried. An actor's strike hit his 1970 production in New York, and two fires and seven robberies plagued the 1971 version.



Highlights of the week



BBC One

Five Daughters,
Sunday, 25th 9pm

New series. Drama depicting the lives of the five women murdered in Ipswich in 2006, beginning by focusing on the third victim, Anneli Alderton. With Sarah Lancashire.



BBC Two

Grow Your Own Drugs,
Tuesday, 20th 8pm

Ethnobotanist James Wong explores the medicinal properties of shrubs and trees, demonstrating how to transform witch hazel into a cooling gel to combat shaving rashes.



ITV1

Emmerdale,
Thursday, 22nd 7pm

Aaron is in turmoil after the previous night's events, and Declan advises the Sharmas not to buy into Home Farm, before visiting Natasha and telling her he has found a new investor.

Tuesday, 20th April

6.00 Breakfast.
9.15 Food Fighters.
10.00 Homes Under the Hammer.
11.00 To Buy or Not to Buy.
11.30 Cash in the Attic.
12.15 Bargain Hunt.
1.00 BBC News; Weather.
1.30 Regional News.
1.45 Doctors.
2.15 Escape to the Country.
3.00 BBC News.
3.05 CBeebies.
3.30 CBBC.
5.15 Weakest Link.
6.00 BBC News.

6.30 Regional News.
6.55 Party Election Broadcast.
7.00 The One Show.
7.30 EastEnders.
8.00 Hollyoaks.
9.00 Traffic Cops.
10.00 BBC News.
10.30 Regional News.
10.45 Olympic Dreams.
11.35 The Graham Norton Show.
12.25 See Hear. 12.55 Priceless Antiques Roadshow.
1.25 Great British Menu. 1.55 Bang Goes the Theory. 2.25 Fake Britain. 3.10 BBC News.

Wednesday, 21st April

6.00 Breakfast.
9.15 Food Fighters.
10.00 Homes Under the Hammer.
11.00 To Buy or Not to Buy.
11.30 Cash in the Attic.
12.15 Bargain Hunt.
1.00 BBC News; Weather.
1.30 Regional News.
1.45 Doctors.
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3.05 CBeebies.
3.30 CBBC.
5.15 Weakest Link.
6.00 BBC News.

6.30 Regional News. 6.55 Party Election Broadcast. 7.00 The One Show. 7.30 Life of Riley.
8.00 Waterloo Road. 9.00 Can You Train Your Brain? Bang Goes the Theory Special. 10.00 BBC News. 10.30 Regional News. 10.45 Party Election Broadcast. 10.50 The National Lottery Draws. 11.00 Damages. 11.40 FILM: Devil in a Blue Dress (1995) 1.20 Priceless Antiques Roadshow.
1.50 Antiques Roadshow. 2.50 Great British Menu. 3.20 Fake Britain. 4.05 BBC News.

Thursday, 22nd April

6.00 Breakfast.
9.15 Food Fighters.
10.00 Homes Under the Hammer.
11.00 To Buy or Not to Buy.
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10.00 Homes Under the Hammer.
11.00 To Buy or Not to Buy.
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1.30 Regional News.
1.45 Doctors.
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3.00 BBC News.
3.05 CBeebies.
3.30 CBBC.
5.15 Weakest Link.
6.00 BBC News.

6.30 Regional News. 6.55 Party Election Broadcast. 7.00 The One Show. 7.30 EastEnders.
8.00 Watchdog.
9.00 Have I Got News for You.
9.30 Outnumbered.
10.00 BBC News.
10.30 Regional News.
10.45 Question Time.
11.45 This Week.
12.35 Priceless Antiques Roadshow. 1.05 Panorama.
2.05 Fake Britain. 2.50 Countryfile. 3.50 Great British Menu. 4.20 Panorama. 4.50 BBC News.

6.30 Regional News.
6.55 Party Election Broadcast.
7.00 The One Show.
7.30 A Question of Sport.
8.00 Ashes to Ashes. 10.00 BBC News. 10.30 Regional News.
10.45 Party Election Broadcast. 10.50 Friday Night with Jonathan Ross. 11.50 The National Lottery EuroMillions Draw. 11.55 FILM: Night Watch (1995) 1.35 Priceless Antiques Roadshow. 2.05 Great British Menu. 2.35 Tropic of Cancer. 3.35 BBC News.

6.00 Mastermind.
8.30 Gardeners' World.
9.00 India's Hospital Train - Lifetime Express.
10.00 Frank Skinner's Opinionated.
10.30 Newsnight.
11.00 Party Election Broadcast.
11.45 The Review Show.
11.50 Later with Jools Holland.
12.25 Snooker: The World Championship. Further coverage from the Crucible Theatre in Sheffield.
3.45 Close.

BBC One

BBC Two

ITV1

Channel 4

Five

6.00 GMTV.
9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show.
10.30 This Morning.
12.30 Loose Women.
1.30 ITV News; Weather.
1.55 London News.
2.00 60 Minute Makeover.
3.00 Daily Cooks Challenge.
4.00 Dickinson's Real Deal.
5.00 Divided.
6.00 London Tonight.
6.25 Party Election Broadcast.
6.30 ITV News; Weather.
7.00 Emmerdale. Carl pleads with Thomas and Anya to stay with him.

7.30 Children's Hospital.
8.00 Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? Celebrity.
9.00 The Bill.
10.00 ITV News at Ten; Weather.
10.30 London News.
10.35 Campaign 2010 with Jonathan Dimbleby.
11.35 River Monsters.
12.30 Premiership Rugby Union.
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3.05 ITV News.
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6.25 Party Election Broadcast.
6.30 ITV News; Weather.
7.00 Emmerdale. Aaron is furious when Paddy tells him about Adam's visit.

7.30 Live UEFA Champions League. Bayern Munich v Lyon (Kick-off 7.45pm).
10.30 ITV News at Ten; Weather.
10.30 London News.
10.32 Party Election Broadcast.
10.35 UEFA Champions League: Extra Time.
11.35 Cops with Cameras.
12.30 Traffic.
1.20 Loose Women.
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6.00 Milkshake!
9.15 The Wright Stuff.
10.45 Trisha Goddard.
11.45 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation.
12.40 Five News.
12.45 Brighton Beach Patrol.
1.45 Neighbours.
2.15 Home and Away.
2.45 The Family Recipe.
2.50 I Own Britain's Best Home: Flying Visit.
3.05 FILM: Relative Stranger (2009) Drama, starring Eric La Salle.
5.00 Five News.

5.30 Neighbours.
6.00 Home and Away.
6.25 Live from Studio Five.
7.25 Party Election Broadcast.
7.30 Chinese Food in Minutes.
8.00 Cowboy Builders.
9.00 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation.
10.00 CSI: Miami.
11.00 CSI: NY.
12.00 The FBI Files.
1.00 SuperCasino.
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5.30 Neighbours.

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6.25 Live from Studio Five.
7.25 Party Election Broadcast.
7.30 Heads or Tails.
7.55 Party Election Broadcast.
8.00 Crimes That Shock the World.
12.40 Five News.
12.45 Brighton Beach Patrol.
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7.55 Party Election Broadcast.
8.00 Three in the Bed. 9.00 Jamie Does - Andalucia. 10.00 Desperate Housewives. 11.00 Coach Trip. 12.00 Party Election Broadcast.
11.35 Comedy Lab: Penelope Princess of Pets. 11.35 Comedy Lab: Jack Whitehall Secret Census. 12.10 Shameless. 1.10 Mercury Prize Sessions. 1.25 Music on 4: Play! Marina and the Diamonds. 1.40 Lost Abroad - The Parents' Story. 3.05 The Supremes. 4.00 FILM: Ministry of Fear (1944) 5.25 Countdown.

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9.00 Coronation Street.
10.00 ITV News at Ten; Weather.
10.30 London News.
10.32 Party Election Broadcast.
10.35 FILM: Barb Wire (1996) Sci-fi thriller, starring Pamela Anderson.
12.30 Nightwatch with Steve Scott: Crime.
1.25 FILM: When in Rome (2002)
2.50 ITV Nighstreen.
3.00 Dickinson's Real Deal.

6.00 GMTV.
9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show.
10.30 This Morning.

**Channel 4****Three in a Bed,**
Wednesday, 21st 8pmB&Bs in Dorset,
Blackpool and Skegness compete for the title of best B&B — judged by counting up the profits when guests pay only what they think their stay was worth.**Five****The Mentalist,**
Friday, 23rd 9pm

The murder of a baseball academy trainer leads Jane to suspect the crime could have been motivated by money. He also suffers a flashback about life with his father.

**Film of the Week****Devil in a Blue Dress,**
Wednesday, 21st
11.40pm

A down-on-his-luck private eye agrees to help find a missing woman — but the search leads to corruption, racism and murder. Thriller, with Denzel Washington.

Saturday, 24th April

6.00 Breakfast.
10.00 Saturday Kitchen.
11.30 Great British Menu.
12.00 BBC News and Weather.
12.15 Football Focus.
1.00 Live Snooker: The World Championship. Second-round coverage from the Crucible Theatre.
4.30 Final Score.
5.05 BBC News and Weather.
5.20 All New Total Wipeout.
6.20 Doctor Who.
7.05 Over the Rainbow. The eight remaining hopefuls perform.

6.00 CBeebies.
7.00 CBBC.
12.00 Degrassi: The Next Generation.
12.25 The Cut.
12.50 The Well.
1.15 The 5:19 Show.
1.30 Off the Hook.
2.00 FILM: Windom's Way [1957] Action drama, starring Peter Finch.
3.45 Flog It!
4.30 Live Snooker: The World Championship. The second round continues in Sheffield.
5.30 Dad's Army.

6.00 GMTV.
9.25 The Planet's Funniest Animals.
9.55 The Crocodile Hunter Diaries.
10.25 The Lakes.
10.55 Monk.
11.55 News; Weather.
12.10 This Morning: Saturday.
1.10 Midmorn Murders.
3.15 FILM: Doc Hollywood [1991] Comedy, starring Michael J Fox.
5.15 Creature Comforts.
5.30 London Tonight.
5.45 ITV News; Weather.

6.10 The Hoobs. **7.00** World Sport. **7.25** Road to the 2010 FIFA World Cup. **8.00** The Morning Line. **8.55** Friends. **9.55** The Album Chart Show: Kate Nash Special. **10.25** Kesha's Kick-Ass Tops: Top Ten. **11.30** 90210. **12.25** Koko Pop. **1.00** Smallville. **1.55** Channel 4 Racing from Sandown Park and Ripon. **3.55** Come Dine with Me. **4.25** Channel 4 News. **4.55** Party Election Broadcast. **7.00** Blitz Street.

6.00 Sunrise.
7.00 Milkshake!
10.00 UEFA Europa League Highlights.
10.35 Great Ireland Run.
11.35 The Gadget Show.
12.35 Chinese Food in Minutes.
1.05 The Family Recipe.
1.15 FILM: The Asphalt Jungle [1950] Crime thriller, starring Sterling Hayden.
3.25 FILM: Khartoum [1966] Fact-based historical adventure, starring Charlton Heston.
6.00 Five News.

Sunday, 25th April

6.00 Breakfast.
6.40 Live MotoGP. The Japanese Grand Prix.
8.00 Match of the Day.
9.00 The Andrew Marr Show.
10.00 London Marathon. Further live coverage of the event.
2.00 The Politics Show.
3.15 EastEnders.
5.10 Songs of Praise.
5.50 BBC News and Weather.
6.15 Countryfile.
7.15 Over the Rainbow. The results of the live show are announced.

6.10 Coast.
6.20 Newsnight.
7.00 Live Snooker: The World Championship. Further second-round coverage from the Crucible Theatre.
8.15 Malcolm McLaren: Artful Dodger.
9.00 Have I Got a Bit More News for You.
9.40 Frank Skinner's Opinionated. **10.10 Heroes.**
10.55 FILM: Jindabyne [2006] 12.50 Snooker: The World Championship. **1.40 Snooker Extra.**
3.40 Close.

6.00 GMTV.
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10.25 The Lakes.
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11.55 News; Weather.
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5.15 Creature Comforts.
5.30 London Tonight.
5.45 ITV News; Weather.

6.00 Best of You've Been Framed!
7.00 The Whole 19 Yards.
8.00 Britain's Got Talent.
9.00 The Prisoner.
10.00 FILM: 2 Fast 2 Furious [2003] Thriller sequel, starring Paul Walker.
11.15 ITV News; Weather.
11.30 FILM: 2 Fast 2 Furious [2003] Concluded.
12.20 FILM: Levity [2003] Notice [2002] Romantic comedy, starring Sandra Bullock and Hugh Grant.
2.00 FILM: Balto 3: Wings of Change [2004]
3.20 ITV Nightscreen.
5.30 ITV Morning News.

6.00 SAS: The Real Story.
6.45 FILM: Borat: Cultural Learnings of America for Make Benefit Glorious Nation of Kazakhstan [2006] Premiere. Spoof documentary, with Sacha Baron Cohen.
10.40 Sacha Baron Cohen: New Hero of Comedy.
11.40 FILM: The Aristocrats [2005] Documentary on stand-up comedy. **1.20 The Sopranos.**
3.10 FILM: Champion [1949]
4.45 Three Hungry Boys. **5.15 Eating for Britain.** **5.25 Countdown.**

6.05 FILM: Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid [1969] Western, starring Paul Newman and Robert Redford.
8.00 NCIS.
9.00 CSI: NY.
10.00 Law & Order.
11.00 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation.
11.55 Cops in Crisis.
1.15 FILM: The Asphalt Jungle [1950] Crime thriller, starring Sterling Hayden.
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6.00 Five News.

6.00 Sunrise.
7.00 Milkshake!
10.00 Shape!
11.10 Andre Rieu at the Albert Hall.
12.10 Ice Patrol.
1.10 Cowboy Builders.
2.10 FILM: Darby's Rangers [1957] World War Two adventure, starring James Garner.
4.30 FILM: Agent Cody Banks [2003] Family spy adventure, starring Frankie Muniz and Hilary Duff.
6.25 Five News.

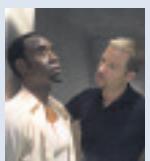
6.30 FILM: The Man in the Iron Mask [1998] Adventure, starring Leonardo DiCaprio.
9.00 FILM: Secret Window [2004] Psychological thriller, starring Johnny Depp.
10.55 Justin Lee Collins: Good Times.
11.55 The Gadget Show.
12.55 SuperCasino.
4.05 House Doctor.
5.00 The Family Recipe.
5.00 Hana's Helpline.
5.35 Thomas & Friends.
6.25 Five News.

6.00 Milkshake!
9.15 The Wright Stuff.
10.45 Trisha Goddard.
11.45 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation.
12.40 Five News.
12.45 Brighton Beach Patrol.
1.45 Neighbours.
2.15 Home and Away.
2.50 The Family Recipe.
2.55 FILM: The Long Shot [2004] Drama, starring Julie Benz.
5.00 Five News.
5.30 Neighbours.
6.00 Home and Away.

Monday, 26th April

6.00 Breakfast.
9.15 Hospital Heroes.
10.00 Homes Under the Hammer.
11.00 To Buy or Not to Buy.
12.30 Cash in the Attic.
1.15 Bargain Hunt.
1.00 BBC News; Weather.
1.30 Regional News.
1.45 Doctors.
2.15 Escape to the Country.
3.00 BBC News.
3.05 CBeebies.
3.30 CBBC.
3.15 Weakest Link.
6.00 BBC News.

6.30 Regional News.
6.55 Party Election Broadcast.
7.00 The One Show.
7.30 Bang Goes the Theory.
8.00 EastEnders.
8.30 Panorama.
9.00 Five Daughters. **10.00 BBC News.**
10.30 Regional News.
10.45 Party Election Broadcast.
10.50 The Graham Norton Show.
11.35 This Week.
12.20 Late Kick Off. **12.55 Priceless Antiques Roadshow.**
1.25 Great British Menu. **1.55 How Earth Made Us.**
2.55 Jobless. **3.55 BBC News.**

Digital & Cable**Tuesday****Ocean's Twelve,**itv2, 10pm
The crooks are reunited when an old enemy catches up with them and demands they repay the money they stole earlier. The gang comes up with another plan — but reckons without the interventions of a fellow thief and a sultry Interpol agent. Crime caper, with George Clooney and Brad Pitt.**Wednesday****Beautiful Minds,**BBC4, 9pm
Tim Hunt, who was awarded the Nobel Prize for his discovery of the mechanism of how cells divide, recalls moments in his life that provided inspiration for his career as a scientist, including his father's scholarship and his mother's battle with cancer. Last in the series.**How I Met Your Mother,**E 4, 9.30pm
After losing his job, Ted sets up an architecture company in his apartment — but progress is hampered by the stationery order taking priority over his clients. American sitcom, starring Josh Radnor, Alyson Hannigan, Jason Segel, Neil Patrick Harris and Cobie Smulders.**Friday****Alexander,**ITV2, 10pm
The story of the young Macedonian king who earned a reputation as one of the greatest leaders in the history of warfare. Oliver Stone's historical epic, with Colin Farrell, Angelina Jolie, Val Kilmer, Anthony Hopkins and Christopher Plummer. Including Entertainment News Update.**Saturday****Mission: Impossible 2,**Sky1, 9pm
Secret agent Ethan Hunt is sent to find and destroy the only sample of a deadly man-made virus. However, he faces tough opposition in a former spy-turned-criminal mastermind who has already acquired the cure and now wants the pathogen itself. Thriller sequel, starring Tom Cruise.**Crank: High Voltage,**Sky Movies Premiere, 10.10pm
Hitman Chev Chelios sets off in pursuit of a Chinese mobster who has removed his heart and replaced it with a machine requiring regular jolts of electricity to keep it working. Action thriller sequel, starring Jason Statham, Amy Smart, Dwight Yoakam and Efrén Ramirez.**Monday****Traitor,**Sky Movies Premiere, 12.25pm
Two FBI agents track a former US Special Forces operative now keeping company with terror suspects. However, their investigation reveals all is not necessarily as it seems as a web of lies and deceit hides the man's true motives. Thriller, starring Don Cheadle and Guy Pearce.

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Dragon's pen

Limited release Swedish film **The Girl With The Dragon Tattoo** draws inspiration from many niche films. It's got 'cult classic' written all over it...

DIBARELY noticed the dragon tattoo let alone the usually distracting subtitles. This two-and-a-half hour, Swedish whodunit, simply flies by and is hugely enjoyable. The film is based on the first of a trilogy of best-selling books by the Swedish author, Stieg Larsson, who tragically died with the books left unpublished – all three are now international bestsellers, and the films – sequels will surely follow – were not yet made.

The picture, which for once, sticks closely to the book, is an intelligent, well-constructed thriller. A retired, Swedish industrialist, Henrik Vanger (immaculately played by Sven-Bertil Taube), decides to hire an investigative journalist, Mikael Blomqvist, (Michael Nyqvist) in a last ditch attempt to find his niece, Harriet who has been missing for over 40 years. Initially reluctant, Blomqvist relocates to Vanger's vast, rural family estate to plough through endless documents and photographs. Frustrated by a lack of progress and at the point of resigning, he receives



CURTAIN CALL: Mikael Blomqvist, (Michael Nyqvist) sheds light on the subject

help from an unexpected source, a resourceful and intelligent computer hacker, Lisbeth Salander (Noomi Rapace), herself troubled by an unexplained, but obviously traumatic, past. The two combine beautifully,

working in harmony and complementing each other notwithstanding differences in age, social background and emotional and psychological stability. Nyqvist is relaxed and at ease with himself, Rapace, nervous and troubled.

A modern day rebel, she pushes us away from her multiple body-piercings and tattoos (the significance of which is oddly left unexplained) to her emotional distance and sadistic acts of revenge. Yet, even as she pushes us away, she somehow pulls us in, down and into the turmoil of her soul (the biggest mystery of the film) through endlessly brown eyes. Watch out for this newcomer – she is a star in the making.

The Verdict: Danish Director, Niels Arden Oplev proves more than capable of managing this complex web of ideas, from racism and dysfunctional family life to misogyny. (The original title was more appropriately, 'The man who hated women'). The production is slick and the camerawork excellent. Rural Sweden is beautifully portrayed, especially the winter scenes. But make no mistake, this is a tough, no nonsense, murder mystery which intends and manages, to shock. Nevertheless, don't miss it. Or the sequel. 9/10.

Dick Morgan

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Aussie caper

Out back and going down



MAVERICK vigilantes are popular characters with filmmakers and audiences alike.

The idea of putting the world to rights is great escapist fare for over stressed movie-goers, and each of us has our own bugbear we'd like to iron out.

In **The Horseman**, our hero's target is the seedy adult film world. Blue collar, all-Aussie-bloke Christian's (Peter Marshall's) troubled daughter is drawn into prostitution and the industry, before dying of a drug overdose. Tracking down those involved – if not 'guilty' – in administering the lethal dose, the grieving father makes it his mission to bring the perpetrators to justice. Sending bad guys to meet their maker where they belong, **The Horseman** is not the most subtle title given the apocalyptic nature of the feature – albeit a personal apocalypse – although our anti-hero's tongue in cheek job title does induce a titter or two. He's a pest controller. Geddit?

Travelling across the expansive Oz, Christian relives his own mistakes when he meets a runaway on the road, and the girl – a similar age to his deceased daughter, becomes the vehicle to show his sensitive paternal side, and the



PEST CONTROLLER: Peter Marshall is Horseman

antithesis of the psychotic rage he saves for the parties culpable in his daughter's death.

Written, produced and directed by Steve Kastris, the production values belie the movie's modest budget. There is more than a touch of class to the final cut, with tension built superbly by an atmospheric soundtrack.

The fight scenes are excellently choreographed and shot – which goes some way to explaining its brace of awards at the Melbourne Film Festival when it was released.

And although marred by a couple of poor cameos, there are some cracking portrayals here. Lead man Marshall brings real presence to the grieving father, and the character is a well-developed and complex one: Mentally scarred by his daughter's life choices, he is physically marked by his own self-destructive tendencies, which in turn introduces the idea that self-harming is a hereditary trait and an illness. Caroline Marohasy is excellent as the young runaway Emma, and together the pair touch on deeper themes than might be expected from what is effectively a 'B' Movie.

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Meet 'Loaf all over again

MORE than 30 years after he exploded onto the world stage, Meat Loaf is back with a new record, **Hang Cool Teddy Bear** – a title taken from a line in the classic Russ Meyer movie **Beyond The Valley Of The Dolls**.

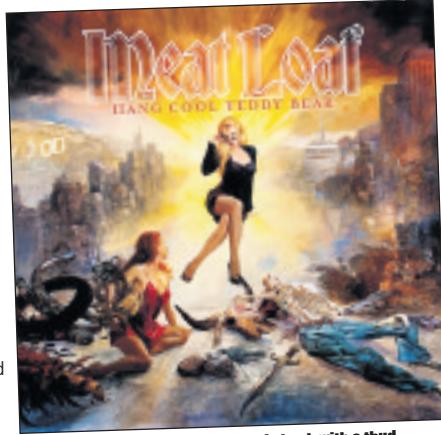
From opener **Peace On Earth** to the closing track **Elvis In Vegas**, its 13 tracks drag the classic Meat Loaf sound kicking and screaming into the 21st century.

"I wanted it big, I wanted it dramatic, I wanted a rock record," said Meat Loaf. "Yes, it sounds like a Meat Loaf record. But it sounds different too – it sounds new, it sounds fresh. It speaks to you in a different way."

As with every classic Meat Loaf album, **Hang Cool Teddy Bear** has a bigger concept. The album's striking narrative was inspired by a short story written by Los Angeles-based screenwriter and director Kilian Kerwin, a long-time friend of the singer.

"It's the story of a soldier," the singer revealed. "He's been in battle and he's lying face down on the

ground. He can't move, but he turns his head and starts to see blood run across the ground, and so he thinks he's going to die. They always say you see your life flash backwards when you're about to die."



MEATING OF MINDS: the big veteran is back with a thud

But his life flashes forward – into what possibly could happen. He sees what his life could be – the good and the bad. The songs are the different scenarios he finds himself in. It's not always the same time or the same place – but it's always the same woman. But I don't want to give too much away – I want people to work it out for themselves."

To flesh out his vision, Meat Loaf enlisted a stellar array of big-name guests, and elite musicians to play on the album, including **Darkness** front man Justin Hawkins (who co-wrote two songs for the album), former Queen guitarist Brian May, and Hollywood star Jack Black, who duets with Meat Loaf on **Like A Rose**. But for all the star guests, **Hang Cool Teddy Bear** is Meat Loaf's album and includes his trademark vocals and passion. More than four decades into his career, the man – and his voice – are as big, bold and important as ever.

Andy Watson
Hang Cool Teddy Bear is out now at HMV, Greenwich Shopping Park, Charlton



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EGLINTON PRIMARY SCHOOL - EARLY YEARS AND CHILDREN'S CENTRE

Pageant Rise, London SE18 3PY

Eglinton is a large, inner-city Primary School and Early Years Centre, with Children's Centre and Extended School Status. Required for September 2010:

FOUNDATION STAGE TEAM LEADER

SALARY SCALE TLR 2B + ILW

You will have full-time teaching responsibility in the Foundation Stage.

KEY STAGE 1 TEAM LEADER

SALARY SCALE TLR 2B + ILW

You will teach in Year 2 with responsibility for literacy throughout the school.

SENCO

SALARY SCALE MPS + ILW PRO-RATA

Part-time (.6) Non-class based, some small group work/1:1 tuition.

The school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people. References will be sought after shortlisting and CRB checks will be carried out in line with safer recruitment procedures.

As part of our commitment to ensuring teaching is good to outstanding throughout the school all applicants will be expected to teach as part of the interview process.

You are welcome to come and visit us to find out what we can offer you in return for your dedication to our children's future. To arrange a visit or to request an application pack, please contact the school office on 020 8854 6917 or email: sao1.eglinton.greenwich@lgfl.net with your name and address and stating which position you are applying for.

Closing date for above posts: 7 May 2010 by 5.00pm.

Shortlisting: 10 May 2010. Interviews: Between 17 - 24 May 2010.

MULGRAVE PRIMARY SCHOOL AND EARLY YEARS CENTRE

Rectory Place, SE18 5DL

ASSISTANT HEADTEACHER

LEADERSHIP SCALE (RANGE L3 - L5)

We are looking for an Assistant Headteacher with vision, energy and commitment who can take a leading role in developing the capacity of the School and Centre. Mulgrave is a newly built school with community facilities. The post will be based in Keystage One.

For further information or arrange a visit call Jonathan on 020 8331 4122.

Closing date: 11 May 2010. Interviews: 20 May 2010.

LEAD TEACHER FOR SPEECH AND LANGUAGE

BASED IN THE EARLY YEARS CENTRE

QUALIFIED TEACHER SCALES (INNER LONDON) PLUS TWO SEN POINTS

This is an exciting opportunity for a successful teacher with Foundation Stage experience to lead jointly an excellent and established provision, set within an inclusive Children's Centre and Primary School. The team has recently been awarded 'outstanding' status by ICAN.

For further information call our ICAN Office on 020 8331 4122.

Closing date: 4 May 2010. Interviews: 17 May 2010.

For application packs please contact Mulgrave Recruitment Line on 020 8331 4127 or email sao1.mulgrave.greenwich@lgfl.net

All appointments are subject to enhanced CRB disclosure.

CHARLTON SPECIAL SCHOOL

Charlton Park Road, Charlton SE7 8HX

WAKING NIGHT NURSE

22 HOURS PER WEEK, TERM-TIME ONLY, 39 WEEKS PER YEAR

ON APT&C SCALE 5 - 6, £21,375 - £25,455 PRO-RATA (DEPENDING ON NURSING SKILLS, EXPERIENCE AND QUALIFICATIONS)

Required to work evenings from 10.45pm - 9.45am, Wednesday and Thursday. To provide nursing and care input to meet all the health care needs of the children and young people that have overnight stays in the residential unit. RN or RSCN and NMC registration essential.

TWILIGHT NURSE

32 HOURS PER WEEK, TERM-TIME ONLY, 39 WEEKS PER YEAR

ON APT&C SCALE 5 - 6, £21,375 - £25,455 PRO-RATA (DEPENDING ON NURSING SKILLS, EXPERIENCE AND QUALIFICATIONS)

Required to work evenings from 3.00pm - 11.00pm, Monday to Thursday. To provide nursing and care input to meet all the health care needs of the children and young people that have overnight stays in the residential unit. RN or RSCN and NMC registration essential.

We are looking for highly skilled people with experience of working with children and young people with complex health needs and a physical and learning disability. We require someone who is willing to work as part of a team, has a positive attitude, can use own initiative, has a genuine interest in caring for others and the ability to communicate with a diverse range of people.

Closing date for above two posts: 7 May 2010.



CHARLTON SPECIAL SCHOOL

Charlton Park Road, Charlton SE7 8HX

SCHOOL BANK STAFF

APT&C SCALE 2 POINT 10, £16,290 PA (£8.93 PER HOUR) UP TO SCALE 4 POINT 21, £20,877 PA (£11.44 PER HOUR) DEPENDENT UPON SKILLS, QUALIFICATIONS, KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE

We have pupils with autistic spectrum disorder who require intensive educational support, communication and behaviour management as well as nursing and personal care support.

You will cover short-term absence and sessional learning support for pupils with special educational needs.

You will need to be fully authorised to work with children and meet current and future safeguarding regulations.

We do not have any permanent full-time posts at present but are looking to future needs as we sometimes have to recruit staff to support newly placed pupils at short notice.

Closing date: 30 June 2010.

The school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and the successful applicants will be expected to undertake an enhanced criminal record check via the Criminal Records Bureau.

For further information or an application form please telephone 020 8319 935.

TIMBERCROFT PRIMARY SCHOOL

Timbercroft Lane, Plumstead, SE18 2SG. Tel: 020 8854 6915

TWO ASSISTANT HEADTEACHERS

1 X LEADER IN LEARNING AND 1 X INCLUSION AND EMA

L4 - 8 (DEPENDING ON EXPERIENCE)

REQUIRED FOR SEPTEMBER 2010

The Governors of Timbercroft Primary School wish to appoint two people with vision and enthusiasm to fill these posts. You will work in partnership with the Headteacher and Leadership Team to further develop the school.

Timbercroft Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff to share this commitment. An enhanced CRB check will be required for the successful applicants.

For a recruitment pack and/or to arrange a visit to the school, please email sao1.timbercroft.greenwich@lgfl.net or call 020 8854 6915 stating which of the posts you are interested in.

Closing date: 5 May 2010. Interviews: w/c 17 May 2010.

CULTURE AND COMMUNITY

SATURDAY LIBRARY ASSISTANTS

£17,196 - £16,290 PA PRO-RATA

7 HOURS PER WEEK

REF: CCS016_APR10

You will be required to undertake a range of basic library assistant duties that contribute to providing a high quality Library and Information Service, maintaining the service to the public and a high standard of customer care.

Closing date: 26 April 2010.

ARBORIST

TWO YEAR CONTACT, STANDBY ROTA OF ONE WEEK IN FOUR

£21,375 - £23,277

REF: CCS015_APR10

An experienced Arborist, you have the skills to maintain and make safe any tree in the Borough. You understand tree species and how to use the necessary tools, all while taking account of health and safety. What's more, you're a good teamworker with NPTC units CS 30, 31, 38 and 39. Experience in the use of brushwood chippers and stump grinders would be an advantage.

Closing date: 27 April 2010.

TIME FOR CHILDREN

CHILDREN'S SERVICES - INCLUSION SERVICES

ON TRACK OFFICER

SCALE 6, £23,970 - £25,455 (INC. LW)

REF: CHS037_APR10

Responsible to the Lead Officer of Secondary Behaviour, you'll monitor pupils on placement at Alternative Provisions. Strong IT skills are required for the purpose of database and report management.

Closing date: 5 May 2010.

COMMISSIONING OFFICER

£33,510 - £36,306 (INCLUDING LONDON WEIGHTING)

REF: CHS033_APR10

You will be familiar with the commissioning process. A relevant professional qualification would be ideal but we're more interested in your ability to work collaboratively and your determination to improve the lives of children and young people.

Closing date: 6 May 2010.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN ANY OF THE ABOVE FOUR POSTS, PLEASE VISIT

WWW.GREENWICH.GOV.UK/JOBSPACK, OR PRINT AN APPLICATION FORM.

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Town & Country Planning (Control of Advertisements) Regulations 2007 (AS AMENDED)

Notice is hereby given that application(s) have been made to The London Borough of Greenwich in respect of the under mentioned premises/site. You can see the submissions and any plans during the hours of 9:00am to 4:30pm Monday to Thursday and 9:00am to 4:00pm on Fridays at -
Development Planning, Crown Building 5th Floor, 48 Woolwich New Road, London SE18 6HQ
or at the library shown between normal opening hours.

If development proposals affect Conservation Areas and/or Statutorily Listed Building under the Planning (Listed Building and Conservation Area) Act 1990 (As Amended) this will be shown within the item below.

Anyone who wishes to comment on these applications should be made in writing to Development Planning within 21 days of the date of this notice.

Please quote the appropriate reference number.

Date: 21/04/2010

Steve Pallett - Chief Planning Officer

Applicant: Mr John Franklin
21 PARK VISTA, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 9LZ
Development: Installation of 6 solar panel on 'A' frames to the roof.
Drawing Numbers: 01/10, 02/10, Doc 1, 2, 3, Photograph and Design and Access Statement.
Library: East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE10 0RL
Conservation Area: GREENWICH PARK

Applicant: Mr R Dudman
57 CONGREVE ROAD, ELTHAM, LONDON, SE9 1LW
Development: Replacement windows and door with UPVC.
Drawing Numbers: Allocated No. 001, 002, 003, Doc 1 and Site Plan.
Library: Eltham Library, 2 Archery Road SE9 1HA
Conservation Area: PROGRESS ESTATE

Applicant: HSBC Bank plc
HSBC, 275 GREENWICH HIGH ROAD, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8NB
Development: Installation of closed security camera to front elevation and two lower grilles to rear elevation.
Drawing Numbers: 09/112/P/00 (site plan), PA 07, PA09, PA14, PA17, Design & Access Statement, Doc 1 and Sheets 1 & 2.
Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN
Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH

Applicant: Mr Robert Dorell
11 ADMIRALS GATE, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8JX
Development: Removal of Condition 14 of planning permission dated 19/05/1997 (Ref 9/1389) to allow the conversion of garage into habitable room.
Drawing Numbers: 104/8/01/site plan, 02, 03, 03/9/15A and Design & Access Statement.
Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN
Conservation Area: ASHBURNHAM TRIANGLE

Applicant: Mr Rossi
65 BLACKHEATH PARK, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 9SQ
Development: Construction of a new second storey with roof terrace and balcony (resubmission).
Drawing Numbers: E100-IB/Ref8, E104-IB/Ref8, P208-IB, P209-IB, Design and Access Statement, Daylight and Sunlight Study and Site Location Plan.
Library: East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE10 0RL
Conservation Area: BLACKHEATH PARK

Applicant: ACCOR UK & Ireland Hotels
IBIS HOTEL 30 STOCKWELL STREET, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8EY
Development: Construction of a first and second floor extension to provide an additional 39 bedrooms and reconfiguration of car park to provide an additional 7 car parking spaces.
Drawing Numbers: 1/0000/P/00/Planning site plan, 1/0002/Rev/P/00/Planning site boundary, 1/0002/Rev/P/1, 1/0002/Rev/P/1, 1/0003/Rev/P/1, 1/0004/Rev/P/1, 1/0005/Rev/P/1, 1/0006/Rev/P/1, 1/0007/Rev/P/1, 1/0008/Rev/P/1, 1/0009/Rev/P/1, 1/0010/Rev/P/1, 1/0011/Rev/P/1, 1/0012/Rev/P/1, 1/0013/Rev/P/1, 1/0014/Rev/P/1, Design & Access Statement, Travel Plan, Sustainability Statement and Car Parking Survey Report.
Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN
Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH

Applicant: Woodhill Primary School
WOODHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL, WOODHILL, WOOLWICH, LONDON, SE18 5JE
Development: Erection of two playground canopies.
Drawing Numbers: 0 (Site Plan), 1, 2, 3, Allocated No. 001, Photocall and Design and Access Statement.
Library: Woolwich Library, Calderwood Street SE18 8QZ
Conservation Area: None

Applicant: Directorate of Children Services, London Borough of Greenwich
PLUMSTEAD MANOR SCHOOL, OLD MILL ROAD, PLUMSTEAD, LONDON, SE18 1QG
Development: Refurbishment of existing school building, erection of two one-storey enclosures to house an electrical substation, UV switch room, sprinkler tank, pump room and provision of two new brick flit shafts.
Drawing Numbers: 1/10-P101-P108, P112, P116-P151, P158A, P159C-P166C, P167-P174, P175A, P176-P178, P183, Design and Access Statement (includes Ground Investigation Report) and E-mail dated 8/4/2010.
Library: Plumstead Library, Plumstead High Street SE18 1JL
Conservation Area: PLUMSTEAD COMMON

Applicant: Mr Simon Lumson
23 KIDBROOKE GROVE, KIDBROOKE, LONDON, SE3 0LE
Development: Erection of a two storey rear extension at lower ground floor level and single storey side extension at ground floor level
Drawing Numbers: 003-01, 02 Rev B, 03 Rev B and Design & Access and Planning Statement.
Library: East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE10 0RL
Conservation Area: BLACKHEATH

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10/0301/F

Applicant: Bellway Homes (Thames Gateway) 10/0814/F
MELANIE KLEIN HOUSE & BINNIE COURT, 40 GREENWICH HIGH ROAD, GREENWICH, SE10
Development: Demolition of existing buildings and construction of a part 2, part 3 and part 4-storey building to provide 64 residential units, associated refuse area, open space, landscaping, 7 disabled parking spaces and 70 cycle parking spaces.
Drawing Numbers: 517-001/P site plan, 800/P, 911/P, 012/P, 013/P, 014/P, 100/P, 101/P, 102/P, 103/P, 104/P, 200/P, 201/P, 210/P, 211/P, 250/P, Drawing Schedule, Transport Statement, Sustainability Statement, Energy Statement, Flood Risk Assessment, Air Quality Assessment, Final Noise Assessment, Daylight/Sunlight Report, Arboricultural Implications Assessment, Planning Statement, Design & Access Statement and letter from Sodis dated 10/3/2010.

10/0351/F

Applicant: Greenwich Hospital 10/0816/F
TOURIST INFORMATION CENTRE AND THE GREENWICH BOUTIQUE, 44-46 GREENWICH CHURCH STREET, GREENWICH, SE10
Development: Demolition of existing rear addition and construction of a part 1/part 3 storey rear extension including terrace at first floor level to form 2x2-bed self contained flats over single ground floor retail unit.
Drawing Numbers: P01 (Site Plan), P02, P03, P04, P05, P06, P07, P08, Design and Access Statement, Site Photographs and Letter dated 18/03/2010.

10/0487/F

Applicant: Foxtons Ltd 10/0847/F
FORMER ARMED FORCES RECRUITMENT OFFICES, 9 LEE ROAD, BLACKHEATH, SE3
Development: Change of use from Armed Forces Recruitment Offices to Estate Agent and installation of a new shop front.
Drawing Numbers: 8085/E81, 8085/P/01, 8085/P/02, Design and Access Statement, Photographs and Letter dated 18/03/2010.
Library: East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE10 0RL
Conservation Area: BLACKHEATH PARK

10/0670/V

Applicant: Woodhill Primary School 10/0779/L
WOODHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL, WOODHILL, WOOLWICH, LONDON, SE18 5JE
Development: Erection of two playground canopies.
Drawing Numbers: 0 (Site Plan), 1, 2, 3, Allocated No. 001, Photocall and Design and Access Statement.
Library: Woolwich Library, Calderwood Street SE18 8QZ
Conservation Area: None

10/0676/F

Applicant: Dr & Mrs J Cornwell 10/0813/L
39 BLACKHEATH PARK, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 9RW
Development: Proposal to regularise timber cobbling and internal works, replacement of rooflight, reinstatement of rear steps to garden and various internal alterations.
Drawing Numbers: 0/8/140/V, 0/31, 0/34, 0/48, 0/54, 0/64, 0/71, 0/81, 10A, 11A, 12, 13, 14, 17, Design & Access and Heritage Supporting Statement, site plan and letter dated 19/3/2010.
Library: East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE10 0RL
Conservation Area: BLACKHEATH PARK
Listed Building: Grade 2

10/0730/F

Applicant: Greenwich Hospital 10/0817/C
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Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN
Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH

10/0778/F

Applicant: Foxtons Ltd 10/0848/A
FORMER ARMED FORCES RECRUITMENT OFFICES, 9 LEE ROAD, BLACKHEATH, SE3
Development: Installation of an internally illuminated fascia sign.
Drawing Numbers: 8085/E81, 8085/P/01, 8085/P/02, Photographs and Letter dated 18/03/2010.
Library: East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE10 0RL
Conservation Area: BLACKHEATH PARK

Publicity for Listed Building Consent

Applicant: Greenwich Hospital 10/0813/L

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Publicity for Conservation Area Consent

Applicant: Greenwich Hospital 10/0817/C

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Addicks hit form in time for play-offs

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sent the skipper clear.

A minute before the break, Bailey broke away again, expertly controlled Frazer Richardson's accurate diagonal ball on his chest and aimed carefully for the same corner. He was no luckier this time as Forster dived low to divert the shot to safety. His second save had the added importance of protecting the lead grabbed by City ten minutes earlier.

On-form Darren Randolph had responded to Forster's excellence with a smart save of his own from Simon Lappin's awkwardly-struck volley, at the expense of a right wing corner. Lappin's wicked left-footed inswinger was headed inside the far post by towering centre back Nelson to give the visitors a lead which, despite Charlton's incessant second half pressure, the East Anglians manfully protected.

Forster kept up the good work early in the second period, plunging to his right to fingertip away a header from substitute Deon Burton on its way inside the left post. He quickly added another save from Bailey, reacting alertly to turn aside a free kick from Charlton's combative captain.

Following his victimisation by Southampton's Kelvin Davis last week, Bailey would be forgiven for wondering when his luck will change; but change it will and score he will, possibly when and where it matters most.

Parkinson will draw heart from other significant contributions, most notably that of streetwise Jose Semedo and, just as pleasingly, Therry Racon, who



BLOCKED OUT: Addicks' Akpo Sodje is thwarted by Norwich defender Simon Lappin as Charlton pile on the pressure at The Valley

threw himself wholeheartedly into the search for an equaliser.

Racon silenced his critics with a lung-bursting display

of skilful commitment and it was a shame that he was unable to end a twisting solo run with a better effort than the tame shot he directed

straight at Forster. His return to form could hardly be better timed.

Charlton's own Forster was also impressive with tireless

runs into the channels. Midway through the second half, Nicky Forster beat Michael Spillane along the left byline before making space for a right-footed floater, which was dropping under the bar before Fraser Forster tipped it over. No hint of nepotism in that exchange between Forsters.

A rash of bookings betrayed Norwich's growing desperation, with young Forster testing referee Hall's patience with one bout of time-wasting too many. His counterpart Randolph was an idle bystander as Charlton turned the screw but the goal wouldn't come.

Their frustration was increased by the news that Leeds had lost at Gillingham but remain out of Charlton's reach by three points and, almost as importantly, ten goals. Even a draw here would have made United's visit on May 1st even more interesting. But it ain't over yet - and if it's the play-offs, bring 'em on. Charlton might well be the form team. If their luck changes.

TEAMS

Charlton (4-4-2): Randolph, Richardson, Sam Sodje, Daily, Borrowdale, Sam, Semedo (Reid, 72), Racon, Bailey (Shelvey, 82), Akpo Sodje (Burton, 43), Forster. Not used: Elliot, Llera, Wagstaff, Solly.

Norwich (4-4-2): Forster, Spillane, Nelson, Doherty, Drury, Hughes, Russell Martin, Russell, Lappin, Chris Martin (Elliott, 86), Johnson (Rose, 63). Not used: Rudd, Gill, McVeigh, McNamee, McDonald.

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Addicks show a new steel

IT might be foolhardy to suggest that Charlton turned a corner with their bitterly earned 1-0 win over awkward customers Colchester United, writes Kevin Nolan. But there was a new steel to their performance which belied the narrow winning margin. Last September, the Addicks were rolled over 3-0 by Colchester, who were simply too strong for them. Without contravening the law, the U's more or less bashed them up. This time, Phil Parkinson prepared his men to resist the physical challenge in the belief that their superior technique would see them through. It was gratifying, therefore, that after holding their own during 30 minutes of inelegant scuffling, Charlton won this vital match with a goal of outstanding quality.

Unplayable at times, Lloyd Sam turned John-Joe O'Toole outside, inside, then outside again before chipping the perfect cross from the right. His delivery was met with undisguised relish by Nicky Forster, who powered a ferocious header past helpless goalkeeper Ben Williams. Lovely stuff. If the play-offs are their destination, Charlton will be a handful for anyone.

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PILING ON THE PRESSURE:
Charlton defender Gary
Borrowdale gets forward
for a shot on goal

Pictures: PA

Charlton Athletic Norwich

by Kevin Nolan

OUTPLAYED and at times outclassed by Charlton, Norwich City clung on to a first half goal scored by Michael Nelson, received welcome co-operation from their promotion rivals and were officially promoted to the Championship.

Only the formality of goal difference defers their coronation as League One titleholders.

Good luck to the Canaries. They've been the outstanding team in the division but that was hardly the case at The Valley on Saturday, where unlucky Charlton were left empty-handed after their best performance in many weeks.

With the play-offs their probable destination, the Addicks can draw

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great encouragement from the spirit, urgency and skill they showed against admittedly jaded opposition.

They seem to have gained a perfectly timed lease on life as they approach the post-season shoot-out, where they will be a handful for anyone they face.

This fifth consecutive 1-0 result does, however, emphasise the chronic difficulty Charlton face in scoring. It will have galled gaffer Phil Parkinson that for all his team's superiority, they drew another blank. At the same time he might console himself that, in Fraser Forster, they encountered a goalkeeper in outstanding form.

Twenty-two-year old Forster, currently on loan from Newcastle United, made a string of brilliant saves, which he started with a full-length effort to keep out Nicky Bailey's 21st-minute crossshot after Akpo Sodje's defence-splitting pass

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